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Barkley Boom Gains Support As Running Mate for Truman

By DOUGLAS B. CORNELL and ED CREAGH

CONVENTION HALL, Philadelphia, July 12 (AP) — Senator Alben N. Barkley of Kentucky talked himself very near to the Democratic vice-presidential nomination tonight with a keynote speech that brought the national convention to its feet in a frenzy of cheering.

It won't be official until word comes from the White House, probably tomorrow, but the roar of acclamation for the Kentucky veteran convinced hundreds of delegates that Barkley is the man to run with President Truman.

And two Democratic leaders close to Mr. Truman said it looked to them as though Barkley is the man. They were Robert E. Hannegan, former Democratic national chairman, and another Truman lieutenant who declined to permit use of his name.

Barkley's speech, lambasting the Republicans and defending 100 percent the 16-year administration of the Democrats, lasted an hour and eight minutes and produced a 28-minute, shrieking ovation.

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IF BARKLEY gets the nomination, his address undoubtedly will be compared with the famed "cross of gold" speech that first brought the Democratic presidential nomination to William Jennings Bryan.

Democratic National Chairman J. Howard McGrath told a reporter it was safe to say President Truman would send no word to the convention about the vice presidential spot tonight.

But the talk was largely of Barkley, who had been mentioned most prominently for the post since Supreme Court Justice William O. Douglas, said earlier today that he wouldn't take it.

And Barkley's speech tonight, mentioning the possibility of war and questioning whether the Republicans are capable of preventing it, turned the talk into something like a shout.

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AS THE DELEGATES went wild for Barkley, the men whipping together the Democratic platform were reported to have carved out in a tentative way, planks:

1. Calling for repeal of the Taft-Hartley law which labor doesn't like.

2. Talking about civil rights and racial problems in about the same general terms as four years ago. This plank in the platform was okayed by the South at that time and it is hoped it will please the Dixie delegates now and prevent a possible split in the party.

Back at Convention hall, other party orators joined in lambasting the opposition and in the customary "pointing with pride" to the Democratic record.

Delegates yipped approval, booed names of GOP leaders, and went into a froth over jabs at the high cost of living and the Republicans held responsible for it.

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BUT THE WHITE House kept them in the dark on the main question still to be decided: Who will run with President Truman against Thomas E. Dewey and Earl Warren?

Plenty of other people were being talked about. But even some of these pressed up to Barkley to congratulate him on his speech while the Kentucky delegation paraded past with a "Barkley for Vice President" banner high above delegates' heads.

Among those who handed Barkley verbal orchids were Gov. William Preston Lane of Maryland, House Democratic leader Sam Rayburn of Texas and Senator Millard E. Tydings of Maryland.

Counterfeit Coins Send Berks Man to Prison

Counterfeiting coins for slot machine purposes resulted in a four-month jail sentence for Lester M. Miller, former employe of Jacobs Aircraft Engine company, Plant 1 during the war.

Also a former Reading art instructor, Miller pleaded guilty the past May 24 to using 25-cent piece slugs in machines, saying he lost a lot of money in them at a Reading club and went home to mould and produce slugs. He was arrested by Reading police when one of them jammed a machine.

District Judge J. Cullen Ganey passed the sentence yesterday in Philadelphia.

Police Investigate Theft Of 117 Young Turkeys

Daniel W. Guldin, North Coventry police chief, is investigating the theft of 117 young turkeys from the Laurel Locks farms.

John Schaeffer, who is in charge of the farms' turkey divison, told Guldin that 60 birds disappeared from the farms June 29, while 57 more vanished July 5.

The turkeys were described as about two and a half pounds in weight and bronze or Spanish black in color.

Devon State police, also on the lookout for the turkey snatcher, list the color of the birds as "brown and black."

THE WEATHER

For Eastern Pennsylvania: Considerable cloudiness, warm and humid with scattered thundershowers today and tomorrow.

90 Mercury 70
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TEMPERATURE EXTREMES

Local temperatures yesterday and early this morning were:

4 a. m.	72	4 p. m.	90
5 a. m.	71	5 p. m.	90
6 a. m.	70	6 p. m.	89
7 a. m.	71	7 p. m.	87
8 a. m.	73	8 p. m.	85
9 a. m.	79	9 p. m.	83
10 a. m.	80	10 p. m.	82
11 a. m.	84	11 p. m.	81
12 m.	87	12 p. m.	80
1 p. m.	88	1 a. m.	80
2 p. m.	89	2 a. m.	79
3 p. m.	90	3 a. m.	78

Thieves Get $430 Haul In Raids on Shop, Home

Burglars victimized two proprietors of Pottstown short-order eating establishments yesterday, taking $370 from the safe of a High street shop and making off with a selected heap of coins from the home of the co-owner of a diner.

Ripping a screen from a side window, thieves broke into the Texas Hot Weiner shop, 154 High street, some time late Sunday night or early yesterday morning to make off with $370 from an unlocked safe.

The theft was discovered at 7:25 o'clock yesterday morning by Martin Foch, an employe of the shop, when he opened for business.

Apparently, the thieves had approached the store through the parking lot off the Reading concourse. They tore the screen from the window when balked by a locked rear door. The shop, normally open until 12:30 a. m., had been closed all day Sunday.

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ACCORDING TO the police report, the safe from which the money was taken has no lock.

Motor Patrolmen Earl Rhoads and Harold E. Hahn were assigned to investigate the burglary.

Coin-collecting burglars stole more than $60 in dimes, half-dollars and dollars yesterday from the home of Elwood Daniels, Elm street, South Pottstown, but ignored valuable jewelry and paper dollars in the same room.

Daniels and his wife, Ruth, left yesterday morning at 6:30 o'clock for work at the Pottstown diner, 405 High street, of which Daniels is co-owner.

Before the couple returned at 3:30 p. m., the burglars pushed open a cellar window and climbed the ladder-like stairs from the cellar to the first floor.

Since the entire home is being

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SANATOGA MAN ESCAPES DEATH

Charles Bechtel Unhurt As Gasoline Catches Fire Under Truck Cab

Charles Bechtel, Sanatoga contractor, narrowly missed death yesterday at 1:45 p. m. when his truck was swept suddenly by fire near Boyertown, with 17 gallons of gasoline flaming from the tank beneath the cab.

He was driving home on Route 100 in Morysville after delivering an order of sand for a garage in Boyertown.

A "poof!" that sounded like a flat tire sounded from under the hood. He jammed on the brakes and saw flames and smoke creeping from under the hood.

As he started to get out, he remembered some business papers he'd left in the glove compartment. He reached back for the papers and "Boom!" went the 17 gallons of gasoline. But Bechtel drew back, unscathed.

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FIREMEN OF THE Friendship Hook and Ladder and Keystone Fire companies, Boyertown, who answered the alarm, expressed the opinion that if the tank had been half empty, the fumes might easily have caused an explosion that would have killed Bechtel.

As it was, the motor was gutted, the truck's electrical system burned out, the cab seared and the cab seat torn apart. Streams of water from booster pumps prevented the flames from reaching the rear of the truck.

Bechtel's family said he had been debating the purchase of a new truck. The accident ended the debate, the family added.

He took the scarred truck to a lot at Queen and Adams streets, and today intended to examine the motor in an effort to learn the cause of the blaze.

Heat Keeps Mercury At 80 After Midnight

It was hot all over and all the time yesterday.

The heat, which reached the 90-degree mark in the afternoon, just didn't go away. At 1 o'clock this morning the thermometer still registered a staggering 80 degrees, something of an unofficial record.

Besides that, the low point for the day was 70. That meant the coolest part of yesterday only got down to ideal room temperature.

Forecast for today: more of yesterday but cloudier and with thundershowers this afternoon. Tomorrow: carbon copy.

URGE PEACE TREATY

LONDON, Tuesday, July 13 (AP) — The Moscow radio urged today that a German peace treaty be concluded quickly so that the occupation troops of all countries might be withdrawn from Germany within a year after the signing of the pact.

Frank D. Slonaker, Niantic Postmaster For 16 Years, Dies

Frank D. Slonaker, 60, of Niantic, postmaster and general store proprietor in Niantic for 16 years until his retirement less than a year ago, died yesterday afternoon at 4:15 o'clock at his home.

He had suffered from high blood pressure in recent years. After spending ten days in Allentown hospital, he returned home a week ago.

Born in Perkiomenville, he learned the trade of cabinet making as a youth from his father, Phillip, one of many woodworkers in the family.

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IN PENNSBURG he served his apprenticeship under the late Jesse Renninger and later had a cabinet-making establishment on Walnut street in Boyertown, where he also was employed at the Boyertown Burial Casket company.

Sixteen years ago, Mr. Slonaker and his wife, the former Hattie Sell, moved to Niantic where he opened the general store that served also as a postal station.

He was an elder and secretary of the church council of Christ Reformed church, Niantic.

On July 14, 1947, Mr. Slonaker sold the stock of his store in Niantic to H. J. Beitler. For several months

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Bodies of Local Shop Operator, Companion Sought Off Cape May

An air, sea and land search by the U. S. Coast Guard yesterday failed to find any trace of the bodies of two Reading men whose motorboat capsized off Cape May Point, N. J., late Sunday afternoon.

Using a plane, two boats and a jeep along the shore, the Coast Guard searched fruitlessly for the bodies of Joseph L. Stark, 46, proprietor of the Glendell Beauty shop in the Singer building, and William J. Beasley, 39, husband of Mrs. Maud Beasley, 28, Stark's partner, who was rescued.

The two men and Mrs. Beasley went to Cape May Saturday, planning to spend Sunday fishing offshore. Although the Beasley's had their own sailboat with an auxiliary engine at Cape May, the party rented an outboard motorboat Sunday morning.

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AS THEY WERE returning late in the afternoon, the heavy seas capsized their craft only 100 yards off-shore.

Neither of the men could swim, but Mrs. Beasley, a strong swimmer, managed to remove most of her clothing in the water and stayed afloat. Her cries were heard by Dr. A. Link Koven, a senior assistant surgeon at the Coast Guard hospital, who was fishing from a nearby boat.

Unable to locate the source of the cries because of the heavy seas that were running, Koven went ashore. He located Mrs. Beasley

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Republicans, Second ward, register Thursday, City Hall, 2 to 9 p. m.

Festival, Temple Church Lawn, Saturday, July 17, Pennhurst Band.

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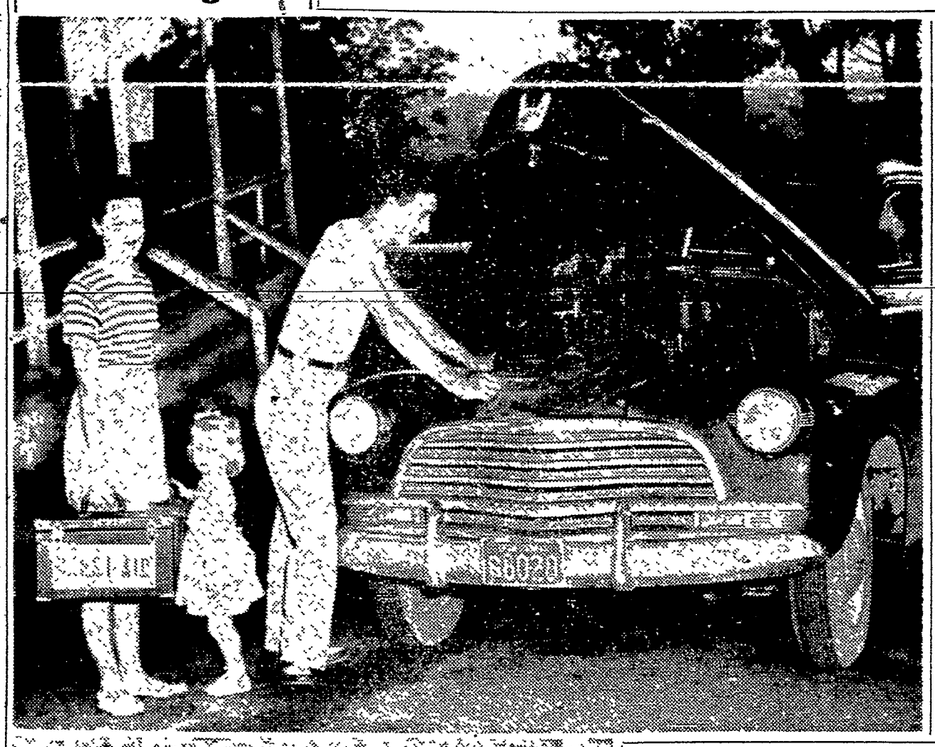

—Mercury Staff Photos

So you get a vacation! The Moyer family, Kenneth, Vera and daughter, Bonnie Lynn, of Mervine street, demonstrate three precautions to take before starting: Check car if that's how you're traveling. Lights, brakes, steering, tires all deserve special attention. Notify your milk dealer and newspaper boy of your departure, thus avoiding waste and tip-off to prowlers of an unoccupied house. Turn off electricity to eliminate possible damage by electrical storms.

Two More Doctors Named to Examine Food Handlers Here

The board of health last night named three doctors who will examine food handlers of local restaurants.

In addition to Dr. Jack R. Wennersten, Charlotte and East streets, who was appointed the past month, they are Drs. Hayden O. Evans, 637 High street, and Harriet L. Stapp, 343 High street.

The three will care for the expected volume of those required to take the examination and offer enough variety between themselves to be acceptable to any examinee, it was explained.

The board specified that the appointees are only recommended to food handlers—not the only doctors who may perform the examinations.

The reason for the move, Dr. Ralph H. Merkel, board president, said, was to insure a proper inspection.

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FRANCIS H. PETERMAN and Drs. Merkel and David D. Detar, who inspected the borough dump the past week, reported last night that "it was like a volcano. The odor was terrific."

Residents, particularly of the Hilldale section, have complained that the burning dump engulfs their homes in choking fumes when the wind is right.

It is believed that much of the rancid smell comes from smouldering garbage.

Members asked if garbage could not be disposed of elsewhere and were told by Peterman that George H. Dunn, borough contract garbage collector, has announced that he could easily sell the pure garbage to pig raisers.

Borough law, however, does not provide for separate cans for garbage and trash at the home, L. Stanley Mauger, representing Borough

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Assorted Colors Rytex Printed Stationery. Mercury Office.

Council Talks Housing, Puts Off Action for Further Study

Rail Crossing Proposal Runs Into Opposition

Borough council last night continued its traditional opposition to automatic gates at railroad crossings as it sent "back to committee for further study" an offer by the Pennsylvania Railroad company.

As explained by two representatives of the line, the railroad would install flashing signal lights at the Moser road crossing, near the borough sewage disposal plant, in exchange for the right to put in place automatic gates at the Hanover street crossing.

The two representatives, D. J. Marrotta and E. T. Hammer, pointed out that the railroad would pay for the installations.

(The Mercury has suggested editorially that the unprotected Moser road crossing be protected.)

Marrotta and Hammer declared that the automatic gates were more modern and safer than manually-operated gates, since each arm extended over one lane of traffic only, permitting any vehicle on the tracks

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New Traffic Measures Win Council Approval

New controls over traffic in the congested central portion of Pottstown were approved last night, as borough council gave the nod to additional bans on parking, abolition of left-hand turns at two intersections and established more one-way streets.

In addition, an ordinance to ban parking on Charlotte street, from High and Beech streets, and on the south side of Beech street, from Hanover to Charlotte streets, and to make Chestnut and Walnut streets one-way from Manatawny to Adams streets, was approved on its second reading.

Council approved, on first reading, the following measures:

Banning parking on the West side of Manatawny street, from Second to Third streets.

Making Evans street northbound only, from South to Oak streets.

Eliminating left-hand turns from North Hanover street into High street, and from High street into North Charlotte street.

One amendment to the traffic ordinance first approved at the June meeting was to extend the no-parking ban on the south side of Beech street from Charlotte to Adams streets.

New stop streets were approved, one on Walnut street at Franklin street, and the other on Beech

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Mascot of Phillies Goes on Last Ride

Firemen of the Philadelphia Steam Fire Engine company still were in mourning yesterday for one of their most loyal comrades — Smokey, the company mascot.

A veteran of more than 14 years service, Smokey died of old age at 10 o'clock the past Saturday morning. He left behind a record of service at every fire to which the company had been summoned for more than ten years.

The dog was found lying on the steps of the firehouse during a heavy rainstorm by the late Edgar Rhoads. Almost dead of exposure, the spotted pup was brought inside where he was treated and nursed back to health. He never left.

Throughout the years he guarded the company's equipment and was the first to board the trucks when an alarm rang. At fires, he perched atop the pumper, allowing no one but a fireman to approach the equipment.

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CLYMER MISSIMER, the Phillies' oldest member, recalled the dog had only one fear. Smokey, remembering perhaps how he almost died in puppyhood, could never stand thunder storms, he said.

After his death Saturday morning, members of the company purchased a real casket from the Boyertown Casket company in which to bury their friend.

For two hours, Smokey lay in state in the firehouse, his casket covered with his blanket, while friends and neighbors filed past.

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There's More Cash, More Prizes Awaiting Mercury News Tipsters

More cash, more prizes for Mercury news tipsters.

That was the decision of the judges in The Mercury's weekly news tip contest yesterday when they voted to award more cash prizes each week in addition to the $10 in cash awards now being made.

As usual, $5, $3, and $2 will be awarded to the first, second and third place winners, but each week, several honorable mentions will be made. And, they will be worth money, too.

This week, five lucky tipsters will start the ball rolling. They will receive cash prizes for the tips which won them honorable mention.

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PHYLLIS SPICHTER, Hilldale, was winner of the $5 prize. She called shortly after Mrs. Clarence High, 745 North Charlotte street, was hit by her own car which she had parked on Moser road south of High street. The car rolled and struck Mrs. High as she was walking in front of it.

A report of the walkout in the tire building department of the Firestone Tire and Rubber company plant won the $3 second prize for Francis M. Knecht, 370 Walnut street. Knecht called shortly after the 11 o'clock night shift left the plant. It gave Mercury reporters an opportunity to get the story for Wednesday morning's edition.

Marion Ewing, 137 Hall street, Spring City, won the $2 third prize for a tip on the return of Robert J. Borse, who had been away from his family for 28 years and who was believed dead. Borse left home in 1919, after a short furlough following the campaign against Pancho Villa and World War 1. He returned to visit his family, now living near Parkerford, the past week.

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HONORABLE MENTION WAS awarded to these five other alert Mercury readers for tips which resulted in interesting news stories.

Mrs. Robert S. Dalgleish, 49 East

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Driver Hurt as Truck Hits Pole, Overturns

Leonard R. Henricks, 1018 Belleview avenue, suffered a severe laceration of the right knee yesterday morning when a Henrick's Pretzel company truck he was driving overturned after striking a telephone pole on the Germantown pike in Evansburg.

Henricks was traveling west on the Germantown pike when his vehicle left the road. It crashed directly into the utility pole, snapping it in two.

As the truck overturned, the pole crashed down across its body.

Henricks was taken first to Collegeville, where he received preliminary treatment from Dr. Herbert Kaplan, and then to the Pottstown hospital where his injuries were sutured by Dr. George M. Longaker Jr. He was released after treatment.

State police of the Collegeville sub-station who investigated the accident said the entire front of the truck was wrecked.

No eve. hrs during July. Closed entire week July 12. V. J. Roberts, 264 High.

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TWADDELL PLEA SHOVED ASIDE IN DISCUSSION

Fourth Ward Councilman Told 'It's Not Easy' to Build Low-Rental Homes

By ED ROSENBERG
(Mercury Staff Writer)

"Has anything ever been done done to investigate low-cost housing?"

With this question, William B. Twaddell, Fourth ward, last night touched off a borough council discussion of housing for the average Pottstonian.

The Fourth warder said he referred to the citizens' housing committee, and was informed by C. Roy Bush, Ninth ward, president of council, that council's own housing committee had been combined with the committee to function with the planning commission.

Allen K. Davidheiser, Eighth ward, is chairman of the council committee.

"I don't think that committee has done anything on the problem," Bush answered, referring to the council group. He added that the citizens' group had as its function the bringing to council of recommendations.

This group is "studying" the issue, declared Bush.

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CONTINUED TWADDELL, "Don't you think this housing authority idea should be considered?"

He then moved, at Bush's suggestion, that the councilmanic committee "study and make a report" of the housing situation and possibilities.

Davidheiser declared that a Federal housing bill, designed to assist in the construction of low-cost and low-rent dwellings, had been killed in its original form, and that his group had not yet received a report it requested on a substitute housing bill passed in the last moments of the 80th Congress.

"Until we get that report,

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Plan Established To Select Sergeant

Within two minutes last night and without discussion, council approved a resolution turning over to the Civil Service commission, the job of weeding out candidates for the post of the borough's second street sergeant.

After the commission examines candidates, it was explained after the meeting, it will hand a list, probably of three names, for final approval by council.

The councilmen then will make the selection of the sergeant.

Hillcrest Play Center Opens; 41 Turn Out

Forty-one youngsters, ranging from three to 14 years old, flocked to the Hillcrest playground yesterday as the new site opened.

The children, 25 boys and 16 girls, registered with Mrs. Alice Mitch, 547 Spruce street, who took up her duties as playground instructor.

Activities at the new playground were confined to making square knot bracelets and quiet games because of construction crews still spreading gravel at the site.

Mrs. Florence Manthorne, Pottstown playground director, paid special tribute to the parents in the Hillcrest area who came to the playground to assist in registering the children.

"The parents were very co-operative," Mrs. Manthorne said. "Their help enabled us to get the playground program off to a good start."

ON THE MAIN DRAG

ELEANOR POWELL
—sporting a gypsy tan and gold rimmed sun glasses.

BETTY LEAH ELLIS
—enjoying a cool swim.

EUGENE STOFKO
—figuring out what to write in a telegram.

BOB BREININGER
—planning a weekend trip.

MIKE SCHNEIDER
—vacuum cleaning his car.

CLINTON MILLER
—trying to pull an extra fast one.

DICK BECHTEL
—looking over a selection of records.

MRS. CARLOS TROLLINGER
—expressing her opinion about a hat.

DON GREY
—explaining the perils of night flying.

MARY ANN O'DELL
—showing a friend how to open a pill box.

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Arab Legion Opens Attack After Two Key Towns Taken

TEL AVIV, Israel, July 12 (AP) — The Arab stronghold towns of Lydda and Er Ramle surrendered today to the Jews, but armored columns of the Trans-Jordan Arab legion roared back in counterattack.

Lydda, site of Jerusalem's air threshold and her sister town fell easily to the Jews. After two days of half-hearted fighting the Arabs gave up.

The Jews were cautious about the surrender. Israel's chief of operations said it was not a decisive victory in the fight to ram a wedge to Jerusalem via Latrun.

He said the surrender has set the stage for a decisive battle, which may develop within the next two or three days.

Arab legion artillery men swarmed around the rocky forefeet of the Judean hills within sight of Lydda and Er Ramle.

Associated Press Correspondent James M. Long at Er Ramle reported artillery battles were developing in the craggy, ancient hills east and northeast of the Jewish-captured towns. Above the grey dust kicked up by shells dust-cones danced across the terrain. Long said the impetus of the offensive up from the plains toward Jerusalem still is in Jewish hands.

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THE BIG TEST of Israel's soldiers is yet to be fought against the hard-bitten troops of the Arab legion, Long reported.

Lydda was considered by observers as a big prize for the Jews primarily for its airport, but with the fall of the twin towns a possibility opened to slog through Arab defenses to the key town of Latrun. It was from the commanding point at Latrun that the Arabs smashed at food convoys trying to get through to Jerusalem's Jews.

In Jerusalem, 100,000 Jews were joyful at the news Lydda and Er Ramle had fallen, a pooled dispatch from the Holy City said. Some of them thought it would now be only a matter of days until the old life-line road from Tel Aviv to the Holy City will be commanded by Israel's men.

Threatens Strike

President Walter P. Reuther of the CIO United Auto Workers (above) left his sick bed, his arm in a sling, yesterday in Detroit, to threaten the Ford Motor company with a strike of 110,000 workers if a contract agreement isn't reached by Thursday.

Smashing GOP Win Predicted by Taft

WASHINGTON, July 12 (AP) — Senator Taft (R-Ohio) predicted today that the Dewey-Warren Republican banner will "sweep" three veteran Democratic Senators out of their seats in the November elections.

The Senate Republican policy chief conceded to a news conference that a half dozen states are considreed "doubtful" from a Senate standpoint But he insisted that he had no doubt as to the ability of New York's Governor Thomas E. Dewey and California's Governor Earl Warren to lead them into the GOP fold.

State Delegates To Sit Tight On No. 2 Man

PHILADELPHIA, July 12 (AP) — The powerful Pennsylvania delegation to the Democratic convention took a wait-and-see attitude today on the vice presidential nomination.

Agreed on President Truman for top place on the ticket, the Keystone state delegates held off settling on a choice for second place.

"We want to know who is available first," explained Chairman John S. Rice, of Gettysburg, to a reporter.

Rice canceled plans for a caucus this afternoon of the Pennsylvania delegates at which the vice presidential question was to have been discussed. He said the meeting might not be held until tomorrow.

"There is really nothing for us to do immediately," Rice explained. "We can take a poll on how our vote for president will be cast at anytime. Everyone seems to be for Mr. Truman."

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FOR VICE PRESIDENT, Rice said he has heard delegates discuss a number of choices but "no one knows who is available."

Mayor David L. Lawrence of Pittsburgh, Democratic national committeeman, has favored Senator Alben W. Barkley of Kentucky for Mr. Truman's running mate. He cited as reasons the Senator's New Deal record and the fact he is from the South

On the other hand, Mrs. Emma Guffey Miller, of Slippery Rock, has indicated a preference for Senator Joseph W. O'Mahoney, of Wyoming.

Yugoslavs and Bulgarians In Macedonia Dispute

BELGRADE, Yugoslavia, July 12 (AP) — Old Yugoslav and Bulgarian rivalries for Macedonia bubbled to the surface today despite Communist alliances.

The central committee of the Communist party of Yugoslav Macedonia ripped into Bulgarian Communists, charging them with nationalism, and declared its solidarity with Marshal Tito, who is currently under attack by the Soviet-led Cominform.

Bernadotte Appeals For Swift Action In Palestine Crisis

LAKE SUCCESS, July 12 (AP)—Count Folke Bernadotte was reported tonight to have appealed personally to the United States and Britain to press for immediate Security council action in the Palestine crisis.

The two powers were understood to have reacted favorably and to be prepared to join together in positive moves to bring a halt to the fighting. It was said that the exact details of the American-British move remained to be worked out.

The U. N. mediator conferred at length with Delegates Phillip C. Jessup and Sir Alexander Cadogan shortly before he handed the Security council a report on the Palestine situation.

In his summary to the council Bernadotte said he believed the Arabs had rejected an extension of the Palestine truce because the armistice worked to the military advantage of the Jews. He said the four-week cease-fire stopped the momentum of the Arb attack and gave the Jews time to consolidate defensive positions.

The report was distributed to council delegates tonight only a few hours after Bernadotte arrived from his Middle East headquarters. It will be considered by the council at an emergency session tomorrow.

New Diplomatic Moves In Berlin Crisis Seen

BERLIN, July 12 (AP)—Lively diplomatic activity today indicated new moves by the western powers in the Berlin crisis.

In London an authoritative source said Britain had sent considerable troop reinforcement into Western Germany, with many slated to be flown into Berlin itself. A war office spokesman said the report was without foundation. A spokesman for British army headquarters at Hamburg said "we are unable to confirm" the report.

An American Army representative in Frankfurt said no reinforcements are contemplated for U. S. forces in Germany. Gen. Lucius D. Clay, the American military governor, said recently he had not requested any additional troops for Germany.

Allied political sources here indicated the next western move is being mapped in the event Moscow replies in the negative or fails to answer the American, British and French notes demanding the lifting of the Soviet blockade. The notes were sent the past Tuesday. There has been no official Soviet reaction.

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LEWIS W. DOUGLAS, American ambassador to Britain, held a last minute conference here with Clay before returning to London. There he met with Gen. Sir Brian Robertson, the British commander-in-chief in Germany. Earlier Robertson had conferred with Foreign Secretary Ernest Bevin.

Arthur Henderson, British air minister, arrived in Berlin to study the British-American airlift operations. Anthony Eden, former British foreign secretary, landed at Hamburg en route to Berlin but refused to discuss the reason for his visit.

American planes established a new record by flying 1249 tons of food and other supplies into Berlin despite rainstorms and low cloud ceiling. During the 24-hour period ending at 9 a. m. today, 240 planes landed at Tempelhof field. The RAF was not far behind with its second best 24-hour operation of 204 cargo planes landed at Gatow.

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HEALTH BOARD —

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Solicitor Carroll L. Rutter, told the board.

The board agreed to invite Dunn to next month's meeting and discuss ways of ridding the dump of its stench.

The first 40 minutes of the meeting was barred to the press.

Steele's report included 25 cases of whooping cough, eight of measles and one each of chicken pox and tuberculosis. He listed 24 approved health cards issued to food handlers. Eleven complaints were received and orders for abatement issued, the report noted.

All members of the board except Dr. William L. Franck were present.

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RAIL CROSSING —

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when the gates went down to complete the crossing.

In addition, they said, the new signal would provide a flashing light at Hanover street five seconds before the gate went down, and both flashing and steady lights while it was in place.

"In event of any failure at all," they said, "the gates will come down." There are very few failures, however, according to the company men.

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MARROTTA AND Hammer said that the new gates were approved by the Public Utilities commission, and were in general use in many communities, at crossings busier than Pottstown's Hanover street.

Marrotta complained of the unreliability of watchmen, and both he and Hammer answered councilmen's questions on the need for the new gates, as well as explaining their operation.

Peter J. Lawler, Third ward, spearheaded the opposition to the move to install the new gates during the early part of the meeting. He declared that the railroad refused to install lights at the admittedly dangerous Moser road intersection without a borough compromise on the Hanover street crossing.

Allen K. Davidheiser, Eighth ward, joined the argument to urge a compromise, but suggested further study of the question.

The police committee was asked to present the matter, with possibly more evidence, at the Aug. 9 council meeting.

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NEWS TIPS —

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Main street, South Pottstown, called a report of "Blackout," a cat who automatically announces its intention to enter its home when it leaps to a special perch outside the window. Its weight sounds a buzzzer in the living room.

Mrs. A. William Ellis, Pottstown Landing, also won honorable mention for a tip on the River road because of a heavy coating of road oil. The tip led to a story about cars and trucks skidding on the dangerous stretch.

Another honorable mention went to Mrs. Leon R. Swartley, Pottstown RD 1, for the report of her discovery of an escaped inmate of Pennhurst State school lying in a North Coventry township field. The youngster, who refused to answer any questions, was returned by school authorities.

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A TIP ON A PAINTER who slid off a roof at 57 West Fifth street won still another honorable mention for Mrs. Robert Gephart, 55 West Fifth street, while Thomas B. Carter, 305 East Vine street, Stowe, won honorable mention for his report of an accident in which Mr. and Mrs. Levi Burdan, 317 Grant street, and their five children were injured.

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BURGLARIES —

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renovated, the Daniels have been living in the downstairs, and they kept their valuables in the front room there.

The biggest loot was a red tin bank full of Franklin D. Roosevelt dimes, $60 worth of them, which Mrs. Daniels had been saving as a step toward purchase of a new car.

Also stolen were a Booker T. Washington commemorative half-dollar, two new Benjamin Franklin half-dollars and a 1900 silver dollar.

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TRAFFIC CONTROLS —

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street, at the Washington street crossing.

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WALTER GROW, of the Clover Leaf dairies, asked council to limit parking on the north side of Beech street also. He was assured that his suggestion would be taken up by the police committee.

It will be at least one month before any of the traffic changes go into effect, it was pointed out, since three readings of the ordinances are required before they become law.

Representatives of the police committee will meet with officials of the State Department of Highways in Ardmore to request a postponement of an order to change High street parking from diagonal to parallel to the curb.

The change-over was ordered by the State the past Winter, and a tentative deadline of May was set.

Council asked, however, that the move be put off until 1949, when funds for the project can be placed in the borough budget.

An estimate of $4000 has been made for the change.

BODIES SOUGHT —

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from the Coast Guard lookout station.

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KOVEN LED THE rescue crew of Coast Guardsmen that found Mrs. Beasley. By the time they reached her, a strong ebb tide had carried her almost two miles out from the point at which the boat capsized.

Stark, who is unmarried, came to the United States from Germany in 1933. He is believed to have relatives in Germany.

SLONAKER DEATH —

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he aided Beitler with the running of the business, but the past Sept. 30, he retired completely.

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HE WAS A veteran of Army service with quartermaster corps in France during World War I, and was a member of the East Greenville post of the American Legion.

Since the past November, he had lived in a home one-half mile outside Niantic, toward Route 663. His family said he had his heart and soul in the renovation of the home.

Surviving are his wife, a brother, Daniel, of Schwenkville, and a half-brother, Adam Slonaker, of Salford.

Funeral services will be held Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from his home, with further services at 3 o'clock in Christ Reformed church. Officiating will be the Rev. Wilmer Mantz, pastor, and the Rev. George Pifer, pastor of Christ Lutheran church, Niantic.

Interment will be made in Niantic cemetery, where military funeral rites will be performed.

HOUSING TALK —

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there's nothing to say," said Davidheiser.

He declared that any solution he could find to the borough's pressing homes need, he would present to his fellow-councilmen immediately.

"I'm trying to find out if we can build low-rental homes without burdening the taxpayer," he declared. "It's not as easy as it looks in the press."

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LATER DURING last night's meeting, Gerald J. Daly, Ninth ward, again raised the housing issue.

"Several attractive propositions were laid before council last year on housing," he reminded his colleagues, "but zoning changes were fought by residents of some areas.

"I counted on the fingers of one hand the votes here in favor of low-cost housing, but I guess you gentlemen have changed your minds, according to a public poll."

Daly referred to a poll of most councilmen, made by The Mercury recently.

It showed virtually all the councilmen aware of the housing problem, and a majority of them in favor of some form of a public, low-rental housing construction program.

Earl R. Strange, West ward, told council of the Lewistown plan, in 1921, by which businessmen bought extensive areas and constructed homes at a low cost.

Davidheiser pointed out that both materials and labor cost more now than they did after World War I, and that "any homes we built now would be out of sight for many people today."

Bush cut short the discussion, remarking that "I'm sure this will be interesting to look into."

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COUNCIL also, following Daly's suggestion, approved his motion to set up a special committee to study the advisability of appointing a full-time borough engineer, because of the extensive street and sewer programs underway and planned.

George F. Shaner, the present borough engineer, is on a part-time basis.

Nineteen councilmen were present last night. The only absentee was C. Raymond Eppehimer, Seventh ward.

Steak Bake to Highlight Meeting of Lions Club

The Pottstown Lions club will hold its first outdoor meeting of the year in Manatawny park at 6:30 o'clock tonight.

Highlight of the evening will be a steak bake.

'SMOKEY' DIES —

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The casket was unopened, since firemen preferred to have the dog remembered as he was, curled up in the backroom of the firehouse, or asleep in the bright sunshine outside.

At 1:30 o'clock he was carried to the new pumper by six pallbearers and taken to the dog and cat cemetery at Stonersville. The pumper, the emergency truck, and three cars made up the funeral cortege which took him to his resting place. A large floral offering also was carried in the pumper to the cemetery.

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AS THE FUNERAL procession left the firehouse, neighbors who knew and loved the nondescript black and white dog lined the street. Some wept unashamedly.

Smokey was laid in his own plot of ground, purchased by the company, the deed for which is now in the company safe. G. Henry Schmoyer, president of the Phillies, said yesterday the company will vote for a tombstone for the grave at its next meeting.

Bearers for the company mascot were Edward Scheetz, Charles Ulrich, Ralph Hunsinger, Gilbert Steltz, Victor Fegley and Chester Stufflet.

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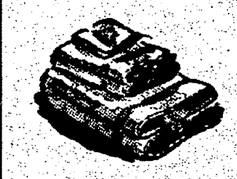

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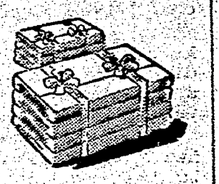

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The only freedom which deserves the name is that of pursuing our own good in our own way, so long as we do not attempt to deprive others of theirs, or impede their efforts to obtain it.—John Stuart Mill.

No Easy Way

THE impact of more than a decade of uncontrolled bureaucracy and government spending is being felt in every corner of the land. The inflationary result of a $250,000,000,000 public debt is coming home to roost.

Measured by the "normal" years of 1939-41 we are living in the midst of abundance, yet people complain about shortages. In 1939-41 for example, the per capita consumption of meat was about 138 pounds. Per capita consumption this year will be about 144 pounds. Paradoxically, in 1939 there was no thought of shortage, while early in 1948 some of the "experts" predicted a meat famine by the first of May.

Of course there has been no famine.

The difference between 1939 and 1941 is primarily in the supply of money in peoples' pockets and bank accounts, resulting from the dramatic rise in the public debt. This money has created an insatiable demand.

There is nothing wrong with the meat industry or any other industry. They are striving to increase production to meet the demand and they are doing amazingly well.

Moreover, competition in the free market is holding prices to the practical minimum, which is all that is possible.

In these critical days extremists who look for an easy way where there is no easy way, are a menace. They are the ones who advocate peacetime price control and rationing, greater public spending and more and more government dictation—the same medicine that has brought socialism and collapse to the nations of Europe.

Now as never before faith in our free market capitalistic system is needed. It is the only system that has proven its ability to produce the goods on a basis of supply and demand.

Paying for Fire

FIRE insurance companies, which have been operating in the red since 1943, have been granted rate increases on certain types of risks in 15 states. The principal properties affected are small manufacturing plants with inadequate fire protection. In two of the states, homes will also pay a higher rate.

This is one more inevitable result of our scandalous fire waste. Ever-increasing fire underwriting losses have made it impossible for the companies to make both ends meet. Last year, the industry suffered a loss of 5 percent. And over a five-year period, its loss has been nearly 4 percent.

The National Board of Fire Underwriters stated the problem in a sentence when it said, "In the past 12 months fires that were largely preventable destroyed $703,262,000 worth of irreplaceable property in the United States." This does not include the tremendous damage done in the Texas City disaster, which was caused principally by concussion.

During the first 121 days of this year, fire loss held to a rate of more than $2,250,000 a day. And the death rate is around 11,000 lives a year. Fire is thus directly comparable to war as a destroyer and a killer.

There is one encouraging sign—and it lies in the fact that fire prevention activity is being stepped up throughout the country. More and more serious effort is being given to showing the people the causes of fire—and the steps that will prevent fire. If the people listen and act, a heavy cut in the fire bill can be achieved.

The Women's Vote

THOSE who will decide the presidential election are not the labor unions, the Government employes, the unemployed, or the employers, as the public has at various times been asked to believe. This time it's the women, according to the Democratic National Committee's women's director, Mrs. India Edwards.

Mrs. Edwards is indulging in a well-worn political superstition when she says so. As it is comforting to the horticulturists to believe that seed planted in the proper phase of the moon will flourish, it is soothing to the political observer to believe that as something goes so goes the nation, whether it is the women's vote or the state of Maine.

A safe forecast is that most women will vote as their husbands do this November, as usual.

Grampaw Oakley

PUNKIN CORNERS,
July 12.

Editor, The Mercury,
Dear Sir 'n' Brother:

Wal, I see by the papers where the Boston Braves and Cleveland Indians may meet in the world's series. Wal, that's all right. It will be held during Indian Summer.

An item says there are white, green, blue, yellow, red, pink and black diamonds. Apparently the only thing they have in common is that they're all expensive.

And say: The Cleveland Indians signed Satchel Paige. In hopes he'll help 'em bag the pennant?

Hopin' you air the same,
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By MERCURY READERS

Puzzled by Few Offenders

To the Editor: I noticed in your article on the bicycle traffic court that all three of the so-called violators were stopped for double riding.

Now, we all know that it doesn't take anyone—not even a policeman—with particularly keen eyesight to spot two children on a bicycle. It's just as easy as recognizing a case of reckless driving after an autoist has clipped off two light posts and has torn the fenders off a couple of parked cars.

It takes a more observant person to catch a bicycle rider pedaling nonchantly through a red light—or to find one riding on the wrong side of the street.

I think we have a number of policemen in the latter class. But they didn't bring anyone into court. Might I ask why not?

Your article didn't explain why there were only three offenders. I think that, in justice to your readers, you should clear this up.

Pottstown J. T. C.

To Start a Family or Not?

To the Editor: We live in one of those "No Children Allowed" apartments in Pottstown.

But, being human and young in mind and body, we'd like to start a family. Neither of us smokes or drinks, so you see we have no other bad habits to irritate our landlord.

Do you think we should ask the landlord if we can go ahead and have a child?

Pottstown WORRIED WIFE

(Editor's Note: Suggest you don't let the landlord in on your family secret. If possible, let him find out when he sees the diapers on the line. Then, if he's only half as human and as young in mind as you and your husband, he'll let you stay.)

License the Buggies, Too

To the Editor: While we're at it let's license the 10,000 baby buggies in town.

If you ever walk down High street some sunny afternoon and see four of those perambulators come at you four abreast, with the women behind them chirping at each other like magpies, it'll make you want to skiddoo and take a chance at dodging a 10-ton truck.

Pottstown SCARED

Better Roads in Ozarks

To the Editor: No doubt the Phoenixville woman who complained of Pottstown streets ("Phoenixville Woman's Views," Readers Say, July 6) hit the terrific bump on Hanover street at the Oak street intersection. Why this never has been fixed I've not been able to understand.

About a month ago a brother of mine came to visit from Arkansas. He said the roads in the Ozark mountains aren't as rough as the choppy streets here.

I believe it.

Pottstown T. D. P.

The Worry Clinic

By DR. GEORGE W. CRANE

DONALD B., 26, is bookkeeper in a shoe shop.

"But, Dr. Crane, I am broke now and can't even take a girl to the movies," he protests.

"And it isn't because I squander my money, for I have always been thrifty. But people invariably come to me when they want to borrow.

"And I never seem able to say no, so they just keep me penniless. As fast as I get a little nest egg, somebody takes it away from me.

"Dr. Crane, how can I keep my money? I've vowed not to lend money to my friends, but every time they come to me, I always give it to them, even when it puts me to great inconvenience."

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FREQUENTLY a man or woman with an inferiority complex, becomes the dupe or "sucker" for friends and parasitic relatives, and here is why.

Such a person is afraid that people will not like him. So he is almost pathetically eager to incur the good will of his crowd. Not knowing how to do it in any other fashion, he tries to "buy" friendship.

This may not consist of outright purchase, but simply of lending money to everybody who asks. People soon find him a soft touch. For it inflates the vanity of the person who lends, because he temporarily feels that he is a "big shot".

Maybe his friends pat him on the back and tactfully praise him. They may even set him up to a drink—with his own money! But they forget to pay him back.

So he pays a big price for his few moments of apparent importance! Maybe they cost him $10 or $1,000 depending upon the economic level of himself and the crowd with which he tries to associate.

There are several effective methods by which you can turn down requests for a loan from people whose credit is poor.

One of the very best is to get married and turn over your pay check to your wife. Let her be your banker.

Your friends will seldom have the nerve to ask your wife for money. She can then dole out to you your weekly allowance, as she serves as the treasurer of your little family corporation.

But suppose Donald counters by saying, "How can I get a wife when my supposed friends and relatives bleed me of every cent I have?"

That's a relevant objection. In such a situation, quickly sink your surplus money in life insurance, government bonds or the bank.

Then you can truthfully say you either do not have any surplus cash, or else it is tied up where you can't immediately put your hands on it.

Shy, introverts are often the people who have difficulty in saying no. Therefore, in order to avoid being such a "yes-man" in life, or the victim of every salesman or borrower whom you meet, you should develop social confidence.

As you become self-assured in a crowd, you cannot be stampeded so easily into doing the will of others.

If you will enrol in the "COMPLIMENT CLUB", you'll soon learn an excellent technique for winning friends without having to buy them with frequent cash loans.

Besides, they'll be permanent friends. So if you now blush easily and feel timid in a crowd, declare a revolution and free yourself from future slavery to social fears.

WASHINGTON

Factions of Poor Sports Give Truman Raw Deal

By RAY TUCKER

PHILADELPHIA, July 12—President Truman's small band of faithful friends here is advancing the strangest and most pathetic argument for his renomination ever heard in the annals of political history. Although it assumes different forms, it amount to this simple plea:

"Don't fire the piano player! He has done the best he can, even though he didn't want the job in the first place!"

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SHINE: This summary of the pro-Truman theme is reported with no lack of respect for the likable Missourian and with no lack of reverence for the high office which he will hold until next Jan. 20.

It is set down only because it reflects accurately the spirit of panic which exists among the Democrats as they assemble to select a presidential ticket in one of the most critical years of American history.

In fact, President Truman's integrity and sincerity and earnestness—qualities which nobody denies him—shine by comparison with the selfish, ruthless and unsportsmanlike attitude of the several factions which scheme to repudiate and humiliate him as few Chief Executives have been humbled by a great major party.

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SPORTSMANSHIP: The Democratic bosses and Rooseveltion coat-tailers may not realize it, but their unchivalrous behaviour toward the man in the White House may hurt them more than it does him, even though he may be defeated for the nomination, and even though he will head a lost cause if he should become the standard-bearer against the Dewey-Warren forces.

The conglomerate crew lined up against Mr. Truman—the Hagues, the Hendersons and the Roosevelt family—are showing such poor sportsmanship that it would be hissed by the customers if it occurred in the hammiest ball park or prize ring in the country. And if there is one thing the American people detest, whether in their own little circle or among the bigwigs of the world, it is a poor sport.

Veteran reporters and politicians on the scene cannot help but contrast the conduct of the Democrats here with the Republicans' action when they were confronted with the same problems of an unpopular President. Although they knew they faced certain defeat with William Howard Taft in 1912, the GOP gave him a renomination. Ditto with Herbert Hoover in 1932. And look at them now!

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PENALTY: The gyrations of the Roosevelt household—Sons James, Elliott and Franklin Jr. — amaze the insiders who are familiar with the relationship between their distinguished father, and the man whom his children seek to wound. Although Eleanor Roosevelt also seems cold toward Mr. Truman, she has had the grace to stay out of the struggle on the ground that her United Nations role prevents her from partisan action.

The fact is that Mr. Truman now pays the penalty for the political sins of his famous predecessor, as the latter's family should be the first to recognize. It was F.D.R.'s fear of possible defeat in 1944 that led him to drop Henry A. Wallace, and to accept the Missourian as a running-mate, although he did not feel Mr. Truman was qualified to head the government in the event fate called him to that responsibility.

As Vice President, Mr. Truman was never taken into the former President's confidence. He was treated as a political accident and orphan. The two had only one talk between inauguration on Jan. 20, 1945, and F.D.R.'s death on April 12 of that year. Mr. Truman knew no more about domestic or foreign problems than the rawest freshman on Capitol Hill.

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RETRIEVING: When he took office, he discovered that the secret deals his predecessor had make with Stalin and Churchill—deals unknown even to F.D.R.'s several Secretaries of State—left the United States holding the World War II bag. Almost all our postwar difficulties on the international front have stemmed from Roosevelt's personal and dictatorial handling of these affairs.

History will probably admit that the "little man in the White House" has done a fairly good job of retrieving Roosevelt blunders, although the issue is still in doubt. He has thrown up the Truman Doctrine and the Marshall Plan as a barrier to Communist expansion, and Europe's partial recovery derives from the assistance which he has sponsored in the face of bipartisan opposition.

Mr. Truman discovered that F.D.R.'s painless method of financing the war had left him a legacy of $272,000,000,000 public debt, swollen taxes, commodity shortages and mounting prices. Neither executive nor legislative action could check the inevitable postwar inflation. Nevertheless, the United States enjoys "prosperity" in the midst of a shattered universe, although how long it will last is anybody's guess.

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WINNER: Not far behind the estwhile "first family" in the hierarcy of poor sports and soreheads stand the machine bosses like Hague, Flynn and Arvey, and the so-called idealists such as Henderson, Berle and other will-o'-the-wisps who have been deprived of power and patronage under the Truman Administration.

Mr. Truman has pursued the Roosevelt formula which enabled the practical politicians to stuff City Halls and Legislatures with their stooges. He has tried to be all things to all men, too—to labor, to the lowly, to farmers, to racial groups. But he has not had F.D.R.'s facile gift for sell-himself, and the desertion of these elements threatens the loss of local elections. So the podestas seek, not a worthy presidential candidate, but a winner.

Mr. Truman has also tried to carry out F.D.R.'s idealistic program. But he has faced a hostile Congress, which his predecessor did not. Therefore, the goody-good boys desert him.

FLOWERS FOR THE LIVING

For

MRS. LUELLA D. ALLEN
Kenilworth

BECAUSE she is celebrating her 84th birthday anniversary today.

THE 'NEIN' LIVES BREED

How's Your Mind?

THE ANSWER, QUICK!

1. What form of government has Portugal?
2. Who is now postmaster general of the United States?
3. Of what metal were the first United States coins made?
4. Would it be possible for a woman to serve as president of the United States?
5. Where would you find the quotation, "As large as life, and twice as natural"?

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Ex-stage actor

Ex-janitor

JOBS UPON A TIME

Jane Russell, motion picture actress, was born in Van Nuys, Calif., and when she left school she became a model. This job led to a featured film role in "The Outlaw," then Jane made personal appearances, and next was with the Kay Kyser radio show for four or five months. The personal appearances gave her an opportunity to develop a stage presence and her singing voice, which is being heard on the "Duffy's Tavern" program with which Jane is now touring the country.

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The success story of William M. Jeffers, president of the Union Pacific railroad, began in 1880, when he was 14 and had left school. His first job was as a railroad janitor and call boy. Bill Jeffers then learned telegraphy, and at 19 was a train dispatcher, and married a rural school teacher. Switchman, yardmaster, trainmaster, division superintendent, general manager and assistant to the president were the successive steps which led Jeffers to the presidency of the road. During World War II, Jeffers went to Washington as a dollar-a-year man to straighten out the rubber situation for the United States.

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MODERN MANNERS

On a warm afternoon, when people are playing cards after a luncheon, the hostess should remember to bring in a pitcher of ice water or iced tea.

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IT HAPPENED TODAY

On July 13, 1945, a United States naval task force began bombardment of Japan. In 1941, same date, Britain and Russia signed a war pact, barring separate peace. In the American colonies, Comte Louis de Baude-Frontenac, governor of New France, held a council with the Iroquois Indians and received the name of "Onondis."

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Maurice Sterne, artist and sculptor, and Philip Sheridan Rose, editor, are to be congratulated on birthday anniversaries on this July 13.

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HOW'D YOU MAKE OUT?

1. It is a republic.
2. Jesse M. Donaldson.
3. Copper.
4. Yes.
5. In "Through the Looking Glass" by Lewis Carroll.

Hollywood

By EDITH GWYNN

HOLLYWOOD, July 12—Don't be surprised if the fabulous Kay Thompson, who with her night-club act has garnered more publicity (nation-wide) and more raves than any entertainer we've heard of in years, winds up in a movie right quick — even though nobody on earth could accuse Kay of being a beauty. As we've said before, she's just a chunk of pure, unadulterated TALENT! Now Sam Goldwyn thinks Kay is the perfect type to play Texas Guinan in his next big musical, "Billion Dollar Baby" and is trying to get her. Sam also wants to borrow Betty Hutton from Paramount for the femme lead . . . Glenn Ford has four movie epics finished and un-released. They are "Return of October," "Loves of Carmen" with Rita Hayworth, "Undercover Man," "The Man from Colorado." No wonder they say, "Watch the Fords Go By" . . .

Glenn Ford

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MARTHA KEMP, looking cute as a bug with her new nose-bob, very much with Hayes Goetz around the spots . . . The Mike Romanoffs deluged with congratulations. He sure won himself a mighty nice bride . . . The Bob Thomases (he's the well-known newspaper man) will be Ma and Pa next week for the first time. And their landlord, who happens to be Red Skelton, is giving them a months free rent for a natal present . . . You could scour this town and find NO ONE who could give a reason for Carol Landis' suicide which has saddened all of us!

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WE HAVE A letter from Dick Powell assuring us that our items about his investment in that hair-restoring parlor were true and that he is a stockholder. And darned happy about it, too. Sheila Graham (wrong again!) took the trouble to deny it. She has the cute habit, from what complainers tell us, of spouting a wrongie on the air, and repeating the thing in her column — or vice versa! Like f'rinstance that story about a supposed feud between Clark Gable and Walter Pidgeon which never existed, etc., etc.

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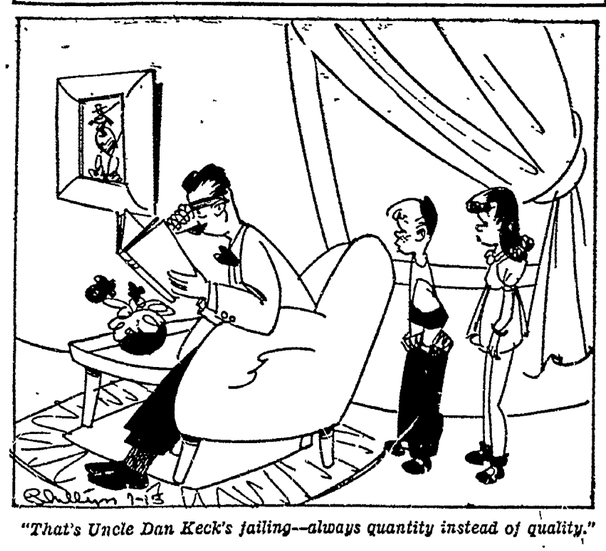
THAT WAS A humdinger of a cocktail-through dinner party that Clifton Webb and his Ma, gave for the visiting Comte de Bergendal and his pretty bride, the former Lorraine Dreselhuys. Their new house — we mean the Webb menage, is colorful — and so smart! Seemed there were hundreds in the patio, around the buffet and the pool. We had fun exchanging lies with Eddie Goulding, the Ben Lyons, Sonia Henie there with Kjell Holm, Clark Gable with Iris Bynum, Connie Moore, the David Nivens. Niven, with his pink hair (it had to be dyed for "Enchanted") was livid because George Jessel, criticized it. At least he pretended to be. Jessel should talk about hair!! Just because he was wearing his special go-to-meetin' toupee!

Pottstown Sketches

By PHILLIPS



"That's Uncle Dan Keck's failing—always quantity instead of quality."

In Retrospect

50 Years Ago

July 13, 1898

PLANT EXPANDS—A new building is being erected at the Stanley G. Flagg and company plant at Stowe. The structure will be 70 by 40 feet and will be known as No. 9. It will be used for storage.

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CROW DOES TRICKS—Milton Hamburg, of Rattlesnake Hill, caught a young crow which had been captured by a large owl. The crow is now learning tricks at the Hamburg home and it accompanies Hamburg on his trapping trips through the woods.

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ELECT OFFICERS — The Liberty Pioneer corps elected following officers: Howard Engle, president; Joseph Cadwalader, vice president; Henry Leveille, treasurer; G. W. C. Missimer, secretary, and John Scanlin, guard. Elmer Milligan is conductor.

25 Years Ago

July 13, 1923

NEW FIRE APPARATUS—The Gilbertsville Fire company will purchase a new chemical apparatus. The committee consists of Warren Rhoads, Joseph Brendlinger, Harrison Gresh, William Taggert, and Levi Moyer.

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DESCRIBES ROUNDUP—Rotary club members heard George H. Potz and Andrew Vaughan Jr. describe a roundup at Mandan, N. D. They attended the Rotary international convention held in St. Louis, Mo.

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HOUSE BUILDING—Joseph S. Haws has started erection of a double brick house on East Main street, South Pottstown. He will erect other homes in that section.

10 Years Ago

July 13, 1938

FIREMAN KILLED—Melvin S. Herb, 23, of Bechtelsville, died in a Reading hospital from a fractured skull suffered when he was struck by a heavy wooden beam while fighting a barn fire on the premises of Harry Naigle, on the Congo road. He was a member of the Bechtelsville fire company.

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ANNUAL OUTING—Employes of the Gudebrod Silk company, Lincoln Underwear factory, Century Beverly factory and Pottstown Paper Box company are enjoying their annual trip to Atlantic City via a special train.

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NEW SCHOOL—East Vincent township plans the erection of an eight-room consolidated school building on the site of the Locust Grove school to cost $70,000, part of which will be a WPA grant. There are now six one-room school buildings in the township.

Voice of Broadway

By DOROTHY KILGALLEN

Jottings in Pencil

FRIENDS OF Carole Land is say "complete disillusionment" is the only possible answer to her suicide. She was anything but moody — and completely divorced from temperamental tantrums . . . Johnny Broderick's life story will be previewed in Gene Fowler's biography of Jimmy Walker. Fowler is the only person outside the gates of the film studio who was given the inside dope on the spectacular detective's life . . . The Frank Nugents (he's the former movie critic, now a film writer) have reconciled after a separation of several months . . . Gary Cooper's shocking RED pants are the talk of the Southampton set. (He looks simply dreamy in them, however) . . . Joe Louis will author two articles for a national magazine — total price, $40,000 . . . Sir Hugh Dalton is expected to become a prominent figure in Britain before Winter sets in.

Gary Cooper

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ACTRESS MARJORIE Rambeau, prominently quoted just a few days ago as going into retirement, isn't: she just landed her biggest screen break in some years — as a featured role in the forthcoming "The Lucky Stiff" . . . Intimates whisper that a prominent British executive has been hinting that his divorce from his wife of three decades and his subsequent May-December marriage to a local society singer was the greatest mistake of his life.

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DOROTHY LAMOUR was tickled to death for art's sake in "Lulu Belle"—just ask her and listen to her giggle. She had to kiss three gents in the film. All of them—George Montgomery, Otto Kruger and Albert Dekker — wore mustaches! . . . Atlantic Beach cops are cleaning up the area to make certain there is no repetition of last season's gambling at the beach clubs. One beach operator, arrested and sent to jail on a gambling rap last season, was arrested for carrying a gun last week . . . Xavier Cugat tells intimates his new home — built for his bride, Lorraine Allen—contains a mink-lined bathtub. It's in Bel Air, Calif . . . A femme wrestler booked for an exhibition at the Lido Beach Club has the gate-swelling tag: "Grapple Gertie."

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BILLIE BURKE will take a leave of absence from Hollywood to do a Broadway show, "Widow's Walk" . . . In addition to his fabulous income, Gene Autry pads his bankbook—by renting out his 10 planes to the movie studios . . . Actress Nancy Valentine, once a Howard Hughes dream girl, is sniffing orange blossoms with Jack Shelton, a real estate tycoon . . . British comedienne Hermione Gingold drives a stiff bargain, but the Sardi set hears she and the Theatre Guild will get together . . . Beverly Paterno may have her own night club soon. Several East Side bistro owners are interested in her after her "draw" at the Coq Rouge . . . Old Mack Sennett comedies and Pearl White thrillers will be revived once again every Monday evening starting in August at Hutton's restaurant. The place also will hold open house for all silent film stars who are in town.

ALL AROUND THE TOWN

Stowe Gets Doctor... Another in Pottstown...

MEDICAL DEP'T — Stowe's going to get the doctor it has been looking around for. And, at the same time, the medical population of Pottstown will be increased by one. Dr. Eugene J. Hamborszky, a linguist who can handle something like 14 tongues, is going to move from McClure to Stowe in a home sold to him by Realtor James J. Moore, of Gilbertsville. The home is the former Charles "Chub" Dennish residence at 555 Glasgow street, where Dr. Hamborszky soon will open his practice. Dr. Hamborszky is a middle-aged practitioner. He has two sons in Muhlenberg college. He is moving to the Pottstown area because of the business slump in the coal regions . . .

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POTTSTOWN'S GAIN will be Dr. Joseph J. Mullen, Pottsville, who bought the home of Stephen L. Henderson, 534 High street. He will begin practice soon, he said after Realtor Moore also made that real estate deal . . . And what happened to the former home-owners? Dennish purchased the former James J. Grigg home, 1493 Cherry lane. Grigg was Sears, Roebuck manager who was transferred to New York State. Henderson recently purchased the Mackin Tourist Camp, on the Benjamin Franklin Highway opposite the Pottstown Airport near Limerick.

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STAR — Mrs. Bayard Van Rensselaer, 1115 Rambler avenue, attended the first performance to be given by William Rowland, 13 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. James Rowland, 14 South Keim street, who will play accordion selections four times a day all this week on "Daddy Dave's Show" at Steel Pier, Atlantic City. Daddy Dave, in introducing the young musician, remarked, "This lad will certainly go far. He is very talented for one so young." When asked how she enjoyed William's performance, Mrs. Van Rensselaer replied, "Oh it was just wonderful! Of course I'm a little prejudiced, but the first time I ever heard him, I knew that he would go places. And the other people in the audience were "Ohing" and "Ahing," so I knew they enjoyed it too."

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PROSPECTS — Retail sales and profit prospects have brightened appreciably in recent weeks, and continued satisfactory earnings are indicated for most major merchandising firms this year, according to the United Business Service. Retailers generally face keener competition and the continued problem of maintaining profit margins in a period of mounting costs. However, the Service points out that these factors are balanced by the improved second-half sales outlook, progress toward cutting unnecessary expenses, and the unlikelihood of serious near-term inventory losses. Lagging tendencies in sales evident earlier in the year are diminishing under the stimulus of (1) improved confidence in the outlook for business and employment, (2) new wage advances, (3) lower taxes, (4)) the trend toward still higher prices, (5) active demand for consumer durables, which is being increased by fears that rearmament may curb output of such items, and (6) the continued expansion of credit buying.

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FIGHT POLIO — Ways of lessening the chances of being afflicted with polio, if that dread disease is reported in your community, are made public by the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis.

Although only 25,000 cases of polio were reported in the Unted States in the epidemic year of 1946, the fact that 50 percent of all victims of infantile paralysis suffer some degree of permanent crippling, has made this one of the most feared diseases.

"Good personal health habits help prevent the disease from spreading," the foundation advises. "Wash hands before eating, before handling food. Teach children not to exchange bits of candy nor to put dirty hands or objects into their mouths. Keep flies and other insects away from food.

"Try not to mingle with crowds. If you can help it, don't take children to theaters, on trains, buses or to beaches. Extreme fatigue makes easier victims. Too strenuous play, late hours, are possible invitations to polio.

"Avoid chilling. Don't stay long in very cold water. Don't swim in polluted waters. Check with your Health Department before you go into the water. Call your doctor at once if any member of the family has a fever in addition to a cold, upset stomach, sore muscles."

YOUR HEALTH

By HERMAN N. BUNDESEN, M. D.

MANY people these days seem to be constitutionally tired. They go to bed tired, wake up tired, and drag through the day under a great burden of fatigue. Since they have no marked symptoms of disease, they are often told by some friend that nothing is wrong with them and yet a really thoroughgoing physical examination would probably disclose half a dozen reasons for their habitual lack of energy.

The body reacts to so many different situations by fatigue, that if the source of the trouble is to be found virtually every organ must come in for its share of scrutiny.

The physician who has a tired patient to deal with will perhaps examine the eyes first. If the pupils do not contract when they are exposed to light, it may indicate some nervous system disease, such as syphilis.

A discharge from the nose, with paleness of the lining membrane, may indicate allergy or sensitivity.

Missing teeth may suggest some nutritional deficiency or lack of vitamins or, perhaps, indigestion. Infected teeth may be a cause of tiredness because their poisons may be taken up by the blood and spread throughout the body.

Sores on the tongue and lip may indicate deficiency of vitamin B, or a lack of iron.

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Philadelphia Ave. and Washington St.

Swimming Classes Draw 47 Entries; Two Groups Picked

Forty-seven boys and girls from six communities began an all-week swimming instruction period yesterday morning at the Boyertown Legion pool in the YMCA's annual learn-to-swim drive.

Towns represented include Amityville, Douglassville, Bechtelsville, New Berlinville, Gilbertsville and Boyertown. There was no time wasted, either, as John Carhart, physical director of Central YMCA in Reading, began immediate instruction following a session in which two groups based on age were created.

Covered in the class yesterday were learning to duck heads and exhale under water, floating with head in water, flutter kick and preliminary arm movements.

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THE FIRST CLASS, consisting of children aged 9 and ten years, will meet each day this week at 10:30 a.m., while the second group, made up of those boys and girls aged 11 to 14 years, will meet daily at 11:30 a.m.

Paul S. Hangen Jr., high school teacher, is assisting Carhart with administrative matters. Guards are Warren Werner and Richard Eddinger, both juniors in the high school.

Registered in the younger-age group are Phyllis Binder, Leon Conrad, George Burkholder, David Frain, Donald Frey, Patricia Anne Haldeman, Joanne High, Billy Krall, Frances Mauger, Larry Miller, Robert Minner, Carol Ann Mutter, Louise Rabe, Rochelle Rhoads, John Riehle, Terrance Samsel, Freddie Saul, Gerald Schaeffer, Arthur Smith Jr., Richard Schutt, Bruce Gehris, and Florence Horn.

In the older group are Fritz Almendinger, Rosalie Anne Brooke, Leonard Fort Jr., Eleanor Frain, Paul Frey, Kathryn Grim, Charles Haddad, Arlene High, Doris McClea, Marian McClea, Scott Moyer, Pauline Moyer, Russell Pettyjohn, Nancy Rhoads, Richard Riehle, Louise Shirey, Lester Stephen Jr., Henry Stetler, Arthur Trumbauer, Grace Welsh, Charles Heffner, Ronald Whitesell, Ronald Wasson, Edward Wasson and Ronald Gerhart.

PERSONALS

Dorothy Carrington, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William J. Carrington, 27 South Chestnut street, is spending a week's vacation with her parents. She is assistant treasurer of First Presbyterian church, Spartanburg, S. C.

VANDENBURG IN HOSPITAL

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., July 12 (AP) — Senator Arthur H. Vandenberg and his wife entered Butterworth hospital here today for what was described as a routine checkup.

Boyertown Classified

Deaths 1

EHST — In Gilbertsville, on Saturday, July 10, 1948, Lydia A. (Harpel) Ehst, widow of the late Jacob M. Ehst, aged 89 years. Relatives and friends are invited to the services from the residence in Gilbertsville on Wednesday at 2 p. m. Further services in St. Paul's Lutheran church, Sassamansville. Interment in adjoining cemetery. Friends may call Tuesday evening 7 to 9. (Schwenk)

Personals 7

Ladies Auxiliary of the Keystone Fire Company is having a display of merchandise for a club on July 15th at 8 p. m. in the Rainbow room of the Keystone Fire Company. The Public is invited.

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Plans Furthered For Chest Tests; Clubs Co-Operate

Plans were thrown into high gear recently for the free chest x-ray examination to be held Monday and Tuesday, July 26 and 27, in IOOF hall, East Philadelphia avenue, from 1 to 8 p. m.

The examination is being sponsored by Reading Tuberculosis association and the Pennsylvania department of public health, while locally the Woman's club and the Lions club are co-operating in administrative duties.

Over the past weekend, 128 letters were sent urging co-operation in the drive. Seventy-eight went to manufacturers and employers, 37 to food handlers and grocery stores and 13 to ministers in the area.

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SEVENTY POSTERS announcing the campaign were distributed last night to Boy Scout officials of Troops 1 and 3 of Boyertown. Representing troop 1 was Jacques B. Kline while Lester D. Gottshall represented troop 3. Both are scoutmasters.

The letters, which bore the signature of Russell R. Schaeffer, Lions club president, were prepared by a group of high school students, assisted by Mrs. I. Ralph March. They were Barbara Keller, Afifie Haddad, Mary Jane Albitz, Jacqueline Matheys and David Steltz.

Boy and Girl Scouts and members of the Cubs will assist in a door-to-door distribution of literature next week explaining the importance of the drive to public health.

There is no charge for the x-ray, officials of the Reading Tuberculosis association explained. The machines will be provided by the Commonwealth. Members of the Woman's club will assist in recordkeeping and in setting up the room in IOOF hall. No undressing is necessary.

DEATHS—FUNERALS

MRS. OLIVIA BAUER, widow of John Bauer, died the past Sunday in Allentown hospital. A native of Bally, she was a daughter of the late John and Hannah (Borneman) Clemmer. She lived in **ALLENTOWN** for 28 years and was a member of First Mennonite church.

Surviving are the following children: Edith, wife of Kenneth Luppold, Harrisburg; Ruth, wife of Paul Torrence, Allentown; Elsie, at home; Aimee, wife of George Christy, Philadelphia, and Lester, of Fleetwood; three sisters: Mabel, wife of Philip Buck, and Mrs. Amy Lengel, both of Reading, and Mrs. Hannah Latshaw, Bally. Two brothers, Calvin, Allentown, and Edwin, of Reading survive, as well as five grandchildren.

40 Attend Doggie Roast At Popodickon Spring

Forty members of the ladies auxiliary of Keystone Fire company and their children enjoyed a doggie roast at Popodickon Spring recently.

Games were played and prizes awarded to the winners. Refreshments were served. The committee in charge consisted of Mrs. Florence Custer, Mrs. Esther Fink, Mrs. Jennie Yoder, Mrs. Bertha Smith and Mrs. Elsie Benfield.

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Mrs. Marion Crain (above) became the bride of Senator Irving Ives (R-NY) yesterday in Bethesda, Md. It was the second marriage for the senator. His first wife died a year ago.

MEETINGS

Boy Scouts of Troop 1, Boyertown, tonight at 7 o'clock in St. John's Evangelical Lutheran church.

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Girl Scouts of Troop 11 tonight in Church of the Good Shepherd, Evangelical and Reformed.

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Sunday school picnic committee of Church of the Good Shepherd, Evangelical and Reformed, tonight at 7:30 o'clock in the church.

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Boyertown Lodge 708, IOOF, tonight at 8 o'clock in IOOF hall.

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Auxiliary of Boyertown Post 3487, VFW, tonight at 8 o'clock in Keystone Fire company.

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Goodwill Fire company of Bally tonight at 8 o'clock in the firehouse in Bally.

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Address by James F. Spink, of Collingdale, tonight at 8 o'clock in Gospel hall, East Fifth street.

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Monthly meeting of Douglass Rod and Gun club tonight at 8:30 o'clock in Gilbertsville Fire company hall.

Borough Women Eligible For Contest at Fair

Boyertown young women are eligible to compete for the title of "Miss Reading Fair" to be held in connection with the 31st annual fair, it was announced yesterday.

First prize winner will receive $1000, while $500 will go to the runner-up, $350 for third, $200 for fourth, $150 for fifth and $100 for sixth, seventh, eighth, ninth and tenth-place finishers.

Final judging will take place at the fair grandstands Saturday, Sept. 18. Competition is open to single and married women who are bonafide residents of Reading and Berks county. Sixteen-year-old girls who reach that age by Aug. 1 will be eligible to enter. Entries close Saturday, Aug. 14.

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Pottstown Obituaries

MRS. AMMON S. BOYER, 77, of **DOUGLASSVILLE**, died suddenly of a heart attack last night at 6:30 o'clock while visiting at the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Donmoyer, 159 North Washington street.

The former Mary Trace, Mrs. Boyer had been in failing health since the past November. She came to the Donmoyer home for a visit last night. She was stricken after she walked to the kitchen and sat down in a chair, and died before a physician could arrive.

She and her husband, who would have celebrated their 58th wedding anniversary July 26, lived at 17 King street for 16 years before moving in 1920 to Douglassville.

She was a native of Rattlesnake Hill. While living in Pottstown, she had been a member of Emmanuel Lutheran church.

A housewife throughout her married life, she was the mother of seven children, four of whom have died. Her major leisure interest was gardening.

Surviving are her husband and three children: William C. Boyer, of Atlantic City, N. J.; Caroline, wife of Lytle Gramm, Baltimore, Md., and Bertha, wife of Harry Donmoyer, 159 North Washington street.

Also surviving are a brother, William E. Trace, Monocacy; three sisters, Mrs. Joseph Levan and Mrs. Marvin E. Reider, both of Douglassville, and Mrs. Brooke Templin, of Birdsboro; 15 grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Funeral arrangements, which were incomplete last night, will be in charge of a funeral home at 112 North Washington street.

WILLIAM M. SWAVELY, 75, of **BIRDSBORO**, a native of Monocacy, died Sunday in Berks County sanitorium, Bern township.

A son of the late Frederick and Mary Ann (Mock) Swavely, he was the husband of Elizabeth (Eidel) Swavely, who died 11 years ago. Mr. Swavely was a retired farmer.

Surviving are the following children: Mrs. Kate Griesemer, Birdsboro; William E., of Monocacy; Alice, wife of Daniel R. Swavely, and Stella, wife of Carl W. Davis, both of Birdsboro, and Mrs. Sallie M. Fillman, of 130 Beech street.

Also surviving are nine grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock from a funeral home at Main and Spruce streets, Birdsboro. Officiating will be the Rev. Charles E. Fisher, Birdsboro.

Interment will be made in St. Paul's cemetery, Amityville.

WARNIE F. WHEATLEY, 67, of **351 WALNUT STREET**, a retired Pottstown barber, died at his home early last night after an illness of more than three months.

The husband of Elizabeth (Boyer) Wheatley, he had moved to Pottstown nearly 30 years ago and had been employed in the barber shops of Frank Smith and George Betz on South Hanover street, and of George E. Dwyer at 11 North Hanover street.

He retired from barbering about two years ago because of failing health. Mr. Wheatley was a native of New Jersey.

His wife is his only survivor.

Funeral services will be held Thursday morning at 11 o'clock from a funeral home at 112 North Washington street. Officiating will be the Rev. John L. Smoker, pastor of Baltzell Evangelical United Brethren church.

Interment will be made in Pottstown West End cemetery.

Six Children to Share Borough Man's Estate

By Staff Correspondent

NORRISTOWN, July 12 — An estate of $13,980.87 is distributed by the will of Anthony Tarczynski, Pottstown, it was disclosed yesterday when the testament was filed for probate at the courthouse. Tarczynski died April 27. Property he owned at 1101 South street, Pottstown, is valued at $10,000.

The estate is to be shared equally by these sons and daughters, Annie Krause, Stella Sztogryn, Mildred Burycnka, Mary Czarnecki, Harry Tarczynski, James Tarczynski, Frank Tarczynski and Stanley Tarczynski.

Maggie M. Knode, Douglass, who died June 25, left her $9100 estate to two sons and a daughter, Annie M. Johnson, Boyertown; Clarence R. Knode, Conshohocken RD 2, and W. Warren Knode, Gilbertsville.

Court to Hear Charge Of High Street Speeding

By Staff Correspondent

NORRISTOWN, July 12 — The court will hear a Motor Vehicle Code violation charge brought against William A. Frisco, Norristown, according to an action taken by Judge Harold G. Knight today.

Judge Knight refused to quash the transcript against Frisco who had waived a hearing before Justice of Peace Richard H. Cadmus, of Pottstown, the past Fall.

Frisco was charged by State Policeman Clem S. Seroski on Oct. 1, 1947, that on High street, Pottstown, he "did operate his motor vehicle at a speed of 55 miles per hour, when he was only allowed 35 miles per hour, which was too fast for conditions."

The defendant contended he should have been charged under another section of the Vehicle Code establishing limits and not under the above quoted section.

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Men's Wool Bathing
TRUNKS
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While 36 last! Choice of blue, maroon or tan. Detachable belt, built-in supporter; change pocket. Small, medium, large.

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59c
Crew neck, short sleeves, full cut; gay color combinations. Combed yarn. Sizes 4 to 18.
Second Floor

Boys' 1.94 Tan
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WEDDINGS

Beautiful July Church Wedding Unites Anna K. Kindt and Spencer H. Lippincott

Beautiful in every detail was the wedding Saturday of Miss Anna Kathryn Kindt, daughter of Mrs. Harvey Kindt, 412 Jefferson street, East Greenville, and Mr. Spencer H. Lippincott, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred J. Lippincott, of Trenton, N. J.

The double ring ceremony was solemnized at 2 o'clock in the afternoon in the Pennsburg Reformed church with the Rev. Wilmer C. Mantz, pastor, officiating. He was assisted by the Rev. Norman S. Light, brother of the bride. The church was artistically decorated with sprays of white lilies and white gladiolas and palms with two large white candelabras.

Prior to the ceremony and during the rites, Miss Elda Freed, friend of the bride presented a program of bridal organ music.

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THE BRIDE who was given in marriage by her brother, Mr. Bennett H. Kindt, was beautifully gowned in white marquisette designed on princess lines with long fitted sleeves pointed at the fingertips. Highlighting the full tiered skirt were white embroidery insertions, which continued into the long circular train. Her fingertip veil fell from a tiara of seed pearls and orange blossoms. She carried a cascade bouquet of white orchids and carnations.

Serving as matron of honor was Mrs. Clyde D. Heasley, of Pittsburgh, who appeared in a pale blue marquisette fashioned on colonial lines with softly fitting bodice and full skirt. With this she wore a lace matching picture hat and carried a colonial bouquet of pink carnations.

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MR. DONALD LIPPINCOTT, brother of the bridegroom, performed the duties of bestman while the ushers were the Messrs. Harry Meehan and Arthur Burtis, both of Trenton.

Mrs. Kindt, mother of the bride, chose a rose beige lace dress of princess style, with which she wore brown accessories and green and brown orchids. The mother of the bridegroom was attired in a aqua crepe with fuschia accessories and a corsage of white orchids.

The reception for the newly-weds was held at Trainer's restaurant. For the honeymoon trip to Lake George, N. Y., the bride chose a brown and white pin striped suit with brown accessories and a white orchid.

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THE COUPLE will be at home to their friends at Trenton after July 26.

Friends and relatives attended the wedding from Tribes Hill and Hillsdale, N. Y.; Trenton, N. J.; Boston, Mass.; Harrisburg, Philadelphia, Yardley and the Pottstown area.

The bride is a graduate of Kutztown State Teacher's college and is a teacher at the Lower Makefield schools, Yardley. Her husband served in the Air Corps for 3½ years and is employed with the New Jersey Bell Telephone company.

Gnosis Class Entertained By Mrs. Dolores Klink

Mrs. Dolores Klink, 335 West King street, was hostess to members of the Gnosis class of the First Baptist church recently at her home.

The group are planning a rummage sale to be held early in September. They will go to Valley Forge General hospital with the members of the church for their monthly trip August 19. The members of the class will assist with the preparation of sandwiches.

Refreshments were served by Mrs. Klink to her guests from a table decorated with the Fourth of July color motif.

The next meeting will be held Tuesday, August 3, at the home of Miss Betty Savage.

Those attending were Mrs. Doris Stine, Mrs. Thelma Miller, Mrs. Betty Evans, Mrs. Ruth Williams, Mrs. Jean Hatfield, Miss Betty Savage, Mrs. Bernadine Kerzanosky, Mrs. Anna Kulp, Mrs. Pauline Fine and Mrs. Arline Goleham.

A soft custard, cooked on top of the range, makes a delightful sauce for any of the berries that are in season — raspberries, blackberries, blueberries.

YOUR BIRTHDAY ANNIVERSARIES

TODAY'S HOROSCOPE

RELAX AT this time, and spend some time in conversation with pals. Seek and take the advice of older and influential persons in the next 12 months. Try not to arouse hostility by being tactful, and do not make hasty decisions and changes. Watch your health, too.

Today

Patricia Alice Garner, 547 Lincoln avenue, aged four years.

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Mrs. N. P. Wilhelm, 631 Hanover street.

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Reuben L. Seyler, 625 Glasgow street, aged 28 years.

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Elizabeth E. Wentzel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Wentzel, 73 West Fifth street.

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Donald Klein, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Klein, Douglassville, RD 2.

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Jere Longenecker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Logenecker, Douglassville RD 2.

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David Hatfield, son of Mr. and Mrs. V. H. Hatfield, 39 High street.

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Mrs. Mary Hinchman, 323 Walnut street.

Recently

Bobbie Tinkler, Pottstown RD 4.

Ladies' Auxiliary Plan Cake Sale for Friday

Plans were made last night at a meeting of the Ladies Auxiliary of Father Bally council, Knights of Columbus, for a cake sale to be held Friday in front of the J. C. Penney store.

Mrs. Mary Fox is chairman of the committee in charge assisted by Mrs. Josephine Hartman, Mrs. Ann Chintala, Mrs. Ethel Pryor and Mrs. Mary Berthold.

Mrs. Dorothy Houck was appointed chairman in charge of the annual childrens' picnic to be held at Sunnybrook park, Aug. 18. She will be assisted by Mrs. Viola Marchek, Mrs. Evelyn Linderman, Mrs. Florence Whitaker and Miss Stella Phillips.

Mrs. Helen Katona was accepted as a new member. Winners of the pig-in-the-box awards were Mrs. Lillian Piazza and Mrs. Mary Jane Mauger.

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MEMBERS WERE entertained by Miss Emily Kappes who presented several selections of piano music.

Refreshments were served by Miss Betty Bolognese, Miss Florence Giangiacomo, Miss Mary Giangiacomo, Mrs. Mary Takacs, Mrs. Mary Cisik, Mrs. Anna Steffy, Mrs. Monica Kappes, Mrs. Theresa Musante.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Kathleen Zimmerman, Airy Acres, Gilbertsville. Those who desire transportation are to meet at the Kulp building at 7:30 o'clock.

Hostesses for the meeting will be Mrs. Elizabeth Bodulas, Mrs. Katie Disantis, Mrs. Bessie Eschbach, Mrs. Florence Whitaker, Mrs. Margaret Miller, Mrs. Dorothy Chieffo, Mrs. Mary Lawler and Mrs. Eleanor O'Connell.

Committees Named By New President Of Soroptimist Club

Miss Ruth E. Benfield, newly installed president of the Soroptimist club of Pottstown, appointed committees for the 1948-49 term last night at a meeting held in the Cloverleaf restaurant.

Miss Bea Davis, director of the School of Nursing of the General hospital of Everett, Wash., and a member of the Soroptimist club of that city, was a visitor. At present, she is on a business trip to the East coast.

Plans were made to hold a pie and cake sale in September.

Members of the club were invited to be guests of Mrs. Anna R. Wagonhurst on Aug. 11 at a clam bake to be held at her farm in Bechtelsville.

The committees named were as follows:

Auditing, Miss Mary Jane Toms, chairman, Miss Elsie E. Liss and Mrs. Muriel E. Lichtenwalner, aides; birthday, Mrs. Margaret W. Fray, chairman; budget, Mrs. Mary F. Overholtzer, chairman, Mrs. Wagonhurst and Miss Toms, aides; civic, Miss Liss, chairman, Miss Lillian M. Christy and Mrs. E. Beatrice Houck, aides.

Also, classification, Mrs. Wagonhurst, chairman; Mrs. Alyce K. Willauer and Mrs. Lillian M. Bennett, aides; flowers, Mrs. Mary Curchoe and Mrs. Mary L. McElroy, aides; hospitality, Mrs. Fray, chairman; Mrs. Dorothy B. Sands and Mrs. Christy, aides; membership, Miss Toms, chairman, Mrs. Willauer, co-chairman, Mrs. Wagonhurst and Mrs. Bennett, aides.

Publicity, Mrs. Lichtenwalner, chairman, and Mrs. Marie Dengler, co-chairman; social, Mrs. Willauer, chairman, Mrs. Margaret B. Clements, Mrs. Francine Price and Mrs. Evelyn M. Humphrey, aides; ways and means, Mrs. Ruth F. Emery, chairman, Miss Helen M. Bell, co-chairman, Mrs. Wagonhurst, Mrs. Sands, Mrs. Dorothy Mutter and Mrs. Annabel S. Kochel, aides.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. George Hadded, Boyertown, announce the birth of twin sons yesterday in Memorial hospital.

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Mr. and Mrs. Scott Fridinger, Douglassville RD 2, became the parents of a son yesterday in Pottstown hospital.

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A daughter was born yesterday to Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Casper, 10 West Eighth street, in Pottstown hospital.

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Mr. and Mrs. Earl Duckworth, 351 North Charlotte street, are being congratulated on the birth of a daughter yesterday in Pottstown hospital.

When butter cakes are taken from the oven they should be allowed to stand for about five minutes before they are turned out on to a cake rack to cool.

Married in Church Ceremony

—Pic Kar Studio Photo

Mr. and Mrs. George Shanta smile happily following their wedding in St. John's Catholic Church of the Greek Rite recently. Mrs. Shanta is the former Miss Madeline A. Petro, daughter of Mr. Stephen Petro, 47 King street. Mr. Shanta is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Shanta Sr., 422 South street. The couple returned from their honeymoon last night.

HOSPITALS

POTTSTOWN

Admitted: Mrs. Kathryn Fridinger, Douglassville RD 2, maternity; Mrs. Dorothy Guldin, Pottstown RD 1, medical; Elmer Wentzel, Birdsboro, surgical; Mrs. LaRue Casper, 10 West Eighth street, maternity; William Brensinger, 9 West Second street, surgical; Darwin Moyer, Green Lane, surgical; Harris White, Douglassville RD 2, surgical; Richard Strouse, 550 Willow street, medical; Mrs. Helen Duckworth, 351 North Charlotte street, maternity; Grace Krouse, 412 Highland road, surgical; Anna Engle, 332 Oak street, medical; John T. Bergeman 3d, Boyertown RD 2, surgical.

Discharged: Emma Shenton, Pine Forge, medical; Mrs. Sophie Sikora, 304 Walnut street, maternity; Mrs. Doris Yerger, 9 West Third street, maternity; Mrs. Ella Schwenk, Pennsburg RD 1, Alfred Borden, Philadelphia, surgical; John Marshall, 465 North Franklin street, surgical; Charles Seidel, Boyertown, surgical; Bessie Rulli, Stowe, medical; Richard Spohn, Boyertown RD 1, surgical; Ruth Breuninger, 138 High street, medical.

MEMORIAL

Admitted: Mrs. Amelia Hadded, Boyertown, maternity; Mrs. Annie Coleman, Boyertown, medical; Judith A. Rosenberry, Perkiomenville, surgical; Edwin Reitnauer, Boyertown, surgical; James Dolan, Collegeville, surgical; John Andrews, Philadelphia, medical; Mrs. Thelma Davis, Tenth and State streets, medical; Levi Updegrove, Pottstown RD 4, medical; George B. Long, 547 Chestnut street, surgical; Mrs. Bonnie Bowen, 28 South Charlotte street, surgical; Mrs. Clara Madison, Perkiomenville, surgical; Lewis W. Rucker, Graterford, medical; Sherman Ewing Jr., Chester Springs, medical.

Fill fresh pear halves that have been sprinkled with lemon juice with mounds of currant jelly and serve around a roast chicken.

Paul H. Kreps Weds Miss Mary A. Zizza In Elkton Ceremony

In Elkton, Md., Saturday, Miss Mary Ann Zissa, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John J. Zissa, 304 Lemon street, Stowe, became the bride of Mr. Paul H. Kreps, son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Kreps, Pottstown RD 2.

The double ring ceremony was performed at 9:30 o'clock in the morning with the Rev. Francis L. Strugill, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, officiating.

For the wedding the bride chose a street length dress of pale blue crepe designed with low neckline and cap sleeves. The modified skirt had a full flare front. She carried white accessories and wore a corsage of red roses.

Mrs. Margaret Brunner, sister of the bride, appeared as matron of honor in a navy and white costume with black accessories. She wore a corsage of red roses. Mr. Clyde Brunner was chosen as best man.

Mrs. Kreps graduated from West Pottsgrove High school with the class of 1947, while her husband attended North Coventry High school. Both are employed at the Pottstown Paper Box factory.

The couple is living with the bridegroom's parents until their newly constructed house is completed at Pottstown RD 2.

PERSONALS

Mrs. C. L. Funk, her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Harry E. Graham and their two children, Ronald and Mark, all of Kimberton, are preparing to visit Mrs. Henry R. Bailey, a former resident of Kimberton, at Harvey's Lake, Barnei, Vt.

Miss Betty Fegely, 330 North York street, spent the weekend visiting with her sister, Laura, who is spending the Summer at Ocean City, N. J.

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Dr. John Finley, of New York City, is visiting Dr. and Mrs. Wallace L. Davidson, of Douglassville.

Sunday School Group To Picnic Tomorrow At Montgomery Park

Tomorrow afternoon members of the First Baptist church and Sunday school will hold their annual picnic at Montgomery County park with buses scheduled to leave the church at 1:30 o'clock.

Special sports and games for children and adults have been planned and are to start at 3:30 o'clock. At 5:30 o'clock a basket lunch will be served with the Sunday school furnishing the ice cream, iced tea and coffee and birch beer. Following the supper, a softball game has been arranged between the Men's Bible class and a picked team from the rest of the Sunday school.

Mrs. Roy Hoel will be in charge of special games arranged for the women, while the childrens' games have been planned by the Misses Bernice Mohn and Ruth Effrig. Mr. and Mrs. George Logh are in charge of beverages with Mr. Donald Rigg distributing the ice cream.

Mr. William Shutt and Mr. William Foley are co-chairmen in charge of arrangements for the entire affair assisted by Mr. Paul Mohn, Mr. Donald Kastel, Miss Roth Land, Mr. Norris Ottinger, Mr. George Mohn, and Mr. Albert Willauer, Mr. Douglas Nickols is superintendent of the Sunday school with the Rev. Delaine E. Story, pastor of the congregation.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Application for marriage licenses were made at the Montgomery county courthouse, Norristown, by:

George J. Bussard, Frederick, and Sarah A. Faust, Stowe.

Clinton S. Ottinger Jr., Nazareth, and Doris M. Evans, 21 North Penn street.

Edward Yusko and Dorothy Mest, both of Pottstown RD 4.

Marvin Heimbach, Perkiomenville RD 1, and LaRue Smith, Green Lane.

William B. Markley Jr., Collegeville RD 1, and Gloria G. Fielitz, Norristown RD 3.

Double Picnic Held By Sunday Schools In Manatawny Park

Members of the Holiness Christian church and Sunday school and the Ringing Hill Mission gathered at Manatawny Park Saturday for their annual picnic with nearly 75 in attendance.

Highlighting the afternoon of games and sports was the baseball game between sides chosen by the Rev. Charles Emery and the Rev. James Beidiman Sr. Pitching the Rev. Emery team to victory was Mr. Albert Pollock, superintendent of the Sunday school, while the Rev. Beideman was a bit out of form as the pitcher for his side to lose the game 18-11.

Winners at the hot dog eating contest conducted for the adults were Mr. Douglas Pollock and Miss Betty Mock. Jay Miller was declared the winner of the water melon contest.

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TAKING THE PRIZE for cake cutting was Mrs. Minnie Jacobs while the winners of the marshmallow contest were Miss Mock, Kenny Schaeffer and Ruth Mock.

Winner of the lollipop hunt was David Christman while Squeaky Slaybaugh won the penny hunt. Harold Kline managed to grab the most peanuts in a scramble for 15 pounds of the scattered nuts.

The feature for the ladies for the afternoon was a chicken chase with Mrs. Norman Schaeffer catching the chicken.

The games and sports activities were under the direction of Mr. and Mrs. James Beidiman Jr. and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Rhinebaugh.

In the evening a picnic supper was served with the Sunday school treating the group to ham, bread, butter, coffee and ice cream and the members filling out the menu from well packed baskets.

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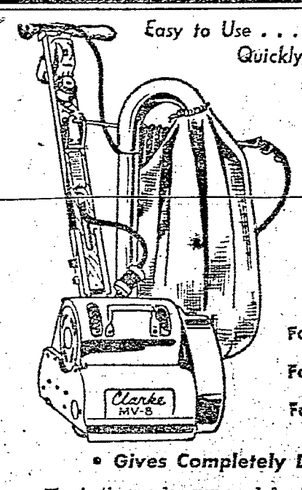

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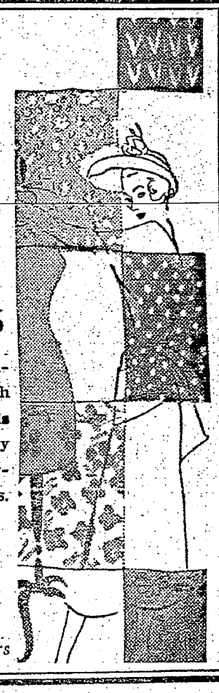

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MORNING

	KYW NBC 1060 K	WCAU CBS 1210 K	WFIL ABC 560 K	WIP MBS 610 K
6 .00	Morning Salute	Jamboree	Songs of Plains	Dawn Patrol
.15	News	Jamboree	Jack Day Sings	News, Music
.30	Morning Salute	Rural Digest	Farmer Jones	Dawn Patrol
.45	" "	Amos Kirby	" "	News
7 .00	Musical Clock	News, Weather	LeRoy Miller	Mac McGuire
.15	News; Music	Bugle Call	LeRoy Miller	Comedy
.30	Musical Clock	"	News; Weather	News, Mac
.45	Musical Clock	J. Raleigh, News	LeRoy Miller	McGuire
8 .00	Musical Clock	Bugle Call	Newsical Clock	MacMcGuire
.15	" "	" "	" "	News
.30	" "	" "	Morning Extra	Mac
.45	" "	" "	" "	McGuire
9 .00	Ruth Welles	Cinderella	Breakfast Club	News
.15	" "	Weekend	" "	Mac McGuire
.30	Morning	Winner Take All	" "	Chatter Bar
.45	Varieties	" "	" "	Our Songs
10 .00	Fred Waring	Let's Have Fun	My True Story	Keys to Happ'ness
.15	" "	Gladys Webster	" "	News
.30	Road of Life	Sing Along	Hymns	Request Time
.45	Joyce Jordan	" "	Club Time	Lobby Parley
11 .00	Nora Drake	Arthur Godfrey	Breakfast In	Kitchen Kapers
.15	Love and Learn	" "	Hollywood	Tiny Ruffner
.30	Jack Serch	Creigh'n Stewart	Galen Drake	Heart's Desire
.45	Lora Lawton	Rosemary	Fed Malone	" "

AFTERNOON

12 .00	Gabe Millerand	W. Warren; News	Welcome	Kate Smith
.15	Lunchtimers	Aunt Jenny	Travelers	Sweet Music
.30	"	Helen Trent	Sleepy Hollow	News
.45	News; Songs	Our Gal Sunday	Gang; News	Harmony Songs
1 .00	Melody Magic	Big Sister	Mil Spooner	Wayne King
.15	"	Ma Perkins	Music	Passing Parade
.30	Ruth Welles	Dr Malone	Anice Ives; News	Melodic Moods
.45	Something Old	Guiding Light	& Farm Talk	Do Re Mi
2 .00	Double or	2nd Mrs Burton	Bantam Band	Queen for a Day
.15	Nothing	Perry Mason	Spotlight Lady	All Star Game
.30	Today's Children	Nora Drake	Bride & Groom	Lobby Parley
.45	Light of World	Evelyn Winters	" "	Sweet Side
3 .00	Life Beautiful	David Harum	Ladies Be Seated	Try-Out
.15	Ma Perkins	Hilltop House	" "	Milton Starr
.30	Pepper Young	House Party	Second	Vocal Varieties
.45	Right to Hap'ness	" "	Honeymoon	News; Melodies
4 .00	Backstage Wife	Hint Hunt	For The	Melody Matinee
.15	Stella Dallas	" "	Luvva Mike	Summer
.30	Lorenzo Jones	Creigh'n Stewart	Music Goes	Serenade
.45	Widder Brown	Top Music	Round; News	Memory Lane
5 .00	When Girl Weds	Hold the Phone	Dick Tracy	Mert's Records
.15	Portia Faces Life	The Spotlight	Fun House	Superman
.30	Just Plain Bill	Show	Sea Hound	Advent're Parade
.45	David Farrell	Lum'n Abner	" "	Tom Mix

EVENING

6 .00	News; Talk	J Reeves news	Magic Lady	Uncle Wip
.15	H Robert Sports	Sports; Weather	Bing Crosby	Johnson Family
.30	As You Like It	Peter Donald	John Kennedy	Stoney McLinn
.45	Three Star Extra	Lowell Thomas	Moorehead	Ray Bloch
7 .00	Supper Club	Robert Q. Lewis	Norman Black	Unseen Advisor
.15	Rich'rd Harkness	Show	Edwin C. Hill	John Facenda
.30	Harmony Hall	Jerry Wayne	Green Hornet	News Comment
.45	Man on Street	Stump the Artist	" "	Inside of Sports
8 .00	Mel Torme	Mystery Theatre	Youth & Gov't	Mysterious
.15	Show	" "	News Views	Traveller
.30	Carmen	Mr. and Mrs.	Town Meeting	Offic'l Detective
.45	Cavallaro	North	" "	Billy Rose
9 .00	Thin Man	We The People	Town Meeting	Gabriel Heatter
.15	" "	" " "	" "	Singing Sam
.30	Convention	Democratic	Boston	The Lone Wolf
.45	Proceedings	National	Symphony	" " "
10 .00	Convention	Convention	Boston	Roger Kilgore
.15	Proceedings	Address	Symphony	Public Defe'der
.30	"	By Sam	Beloved Music	News
.45	"	Rayburn	Melody Fair	Fulton Lewis
11 .00	News	Quincy Howe	News, Weather	Dome and Dance
.15	Morton Downey	Powers Gousaud	Duke	" " "
.30	Radio Night	Ray Robbins	Ellington	" " "
.45	Club	Orchestra	Show	" " "
12 p.m.	Caravan; Anth'y	News; Orchestra	Sports; News	Bandwagon

BARCLAY ON BRIDGE

By SHEPARD BARCLAY

Cover All You Can

DURING the early stages of the bidding, if you hold a good hand opposite a bidding partner, there are many possibilities which you cannot forsee as a rule. They may include both the best declaration for the deal and the height of it. In case the former, the best declaration, is not made clear by some bid of your partner, it is usually best for you to cover as many different possibilities as you can. One guide to it is to prefer bidding a major yourself, if you can soundly, after he has opened with a minor. That still leaves a chance to reach No Trump if it is the best contract, whereas showing your strength by means of a No Trump call may result in your pair never hearing about a possible splendid major suit fit.

North: ♠ K 9 ♥ 6 5 ♦ A 10 8 3 ♣ A 10 6 4 2
West: ♠ 8 7 5 ♥ 9 8 3 ♦ Q 7 5 ♣ J 7 9 3
East: ♠ J 10 4 3 ♥ A Q J 10 4 ♦ J 2 ♣ Q 5
South: ♠ A Q 6 2 ♥ K 7 2 ♦ K 9 6 4 ♣ K 8

(Dealer: North. Neither side vulnerable.)

North	East	South	West
1 ♣	1 ♥	1 ♠	Pass
2 ♣	Pass	3 NT	

This deal, in these dispatches several weeks ago, elicited the query from a good player in Oakland, California. "Why isnt it correct to support North's 1-Club, after East's 1-Heart, with a jump 2-No Trumps bid instead of 1-Spade? South's three honor count and the fact that North bid on South's weakest suit, plus the heart strength, makes it seem that South's first response would be ideal if he said 2-No Trumps."

As it develops, North has a hand for dummy which makes 3-No Trumps the best contract. But South didn't know that when his own first turn arrived. Suppose North had held something like four spades headed by 10-9, two little hearts, the diamond A-Q and five clubs headed by the A-Q. In that event 2-No Trumps by South would have brought 3-No Trumps from North, a contract which might be defeated, whereas 4-Spades would be easy to make. With that hand, after 1-Spade by South over the 1-Heart, North would raise and South should plow into game or else bid 3-No Trumps, which North should take into 4-Spades.

The reason why 1-Spade is a better first response than 2-No Trumps is that it covers more possibilities and leaves the door open to reach whichever contract is the better.

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Tomorrow's Problem:

North: ♠ K J 10 8 7 4 ♥ Q ♦ A Q 6 3 ♣ 8 6
West: ♠ 9 2 ♥ A 9 7 6 5 4 ♦ 9 7 4 2 ♣ 9
East: ♠ Q 5 3 ♥ J 10 8 2 ♦ K 5 8 ♣ 10 7 2
South: ♠ A 6 ♥ K 3 ♦ 10 5 ♣ A K Q J 5 4 3

(Dealer: South. Both sides vulnerable.)

After the 2 on the heart A lead causes a switch to the diamond 2, how would you play for 6-Clubs in the South?

TRAPPE

Mildred E. Cressman, corr. Phone Collegeville 4761. George Clarke Jr., delivery.

The Misses Grebe entertained at a picnic supper recently. Their guests were their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Grebe and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rimmel and sons, Charles and James, of Royersford.

Miss Jean Booth, Lansdale, spent a day with Mr. and Mrs. Reaser Felton and family.

Miss Agnes Donahue, entertained her bridge club recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Neil Detwiler entertained at dinner recently. Guests were the Rev. and Mrs. Mark Ebersole, Elizabethtown.

Miss Alice Orner, Norristown, visited recently with Miss Malinda Shoemaker.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Ziegler and children spent a day at Hershey park.

Mr. and Mrs. Cyril Donahue Sr., Miss Agnes Donahue, Mr. and Mrs. Cyril Donahue Jr. and daughter, and the parents of Mrs. Donahue Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Dorie Ditzler, Norristown, spent the weekend in Ocean City, N. J.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Griener and Miss Muriel Griener spent the holiday weekend with the Rev. and Mrs. George Carvell, of Lititz.

Mr. R. C. Sturgis and Mr. and Mrs. Harley A. Shoemaker and daughter visited recently with Mr. Jesse Bechtel and family, of Newtown Square.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilmer Hedges are the parents of a son born at Memorial hospital.

Charles J. Franks returned home from the Pennsylvania hospital, Philadelphia, where he had been a patient for several weeks.

Mr. N. C. Schatz will observe his 87th birthday anniversary today.

Mrs. Edgar Imes and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Imes are motoring to Rochester, Minn., to the Mayo clinic where Mrs. E. Imes will be under observation for a throat condition.

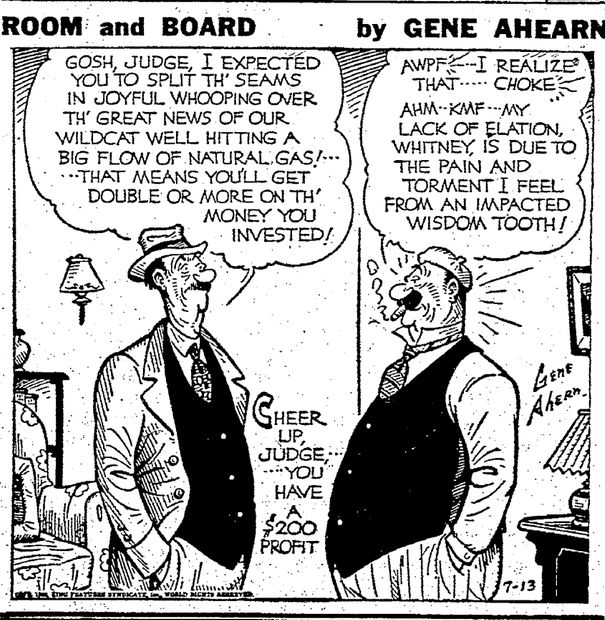
Tommy Cressman had his tonsils removed recently at Memorial hospital, while Richard Brown had his removed the past week at the same place.

Mrs. Walter Cressman was the supper guest of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur McCarraher recently. Mr. and Mrs. Cressman and children, Tommy, Bonnie and Jimmy were recent supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Evans Downing, Harmonyville.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Hartman and children, Barbara and Jackie, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Walker, of Pughtown, recently. Weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hartman were Miss Connie DePue and Earl Hill, of Lafayette, N. J.

IT'S QUEER BUT TRUE

ROOM and BOARD by GENE AHEARN



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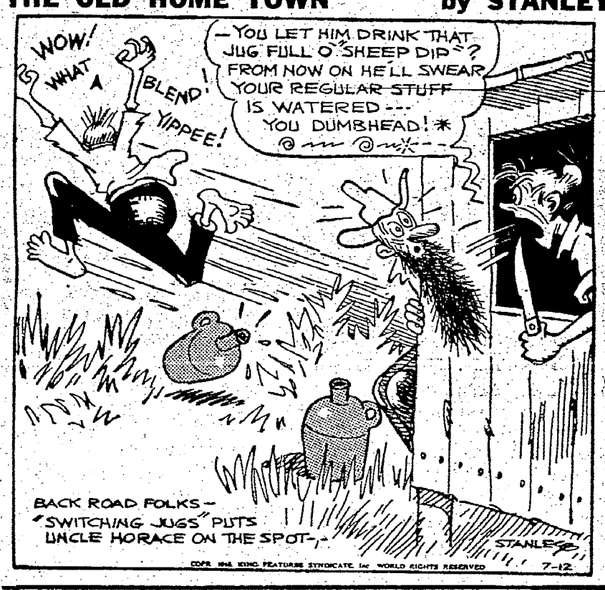
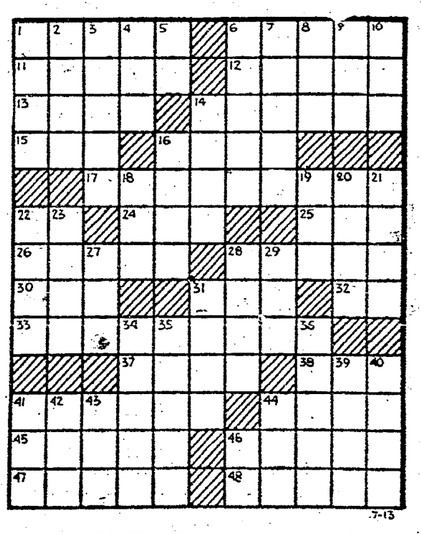


TODAY'S CROSSWORD PUZZLE

ACROSS
1. Mediterranean shrub
6. Arbor
11. Living
12. Think
13. Wash
14. Mixes well
15. Back
16. Scheme
17. A bride's outfit
22. Gallium (sym.)
24. Undivided
25. Morsel
26. English ball game
28. Valuable fur
30. Macaw
31. Know (Scot.)
32. Steamship (abbr.)
33. Babies' beds
37. A source of indigo
38. Goddess of harvests (It.)
41. An insect
44. Touch end to end
45. Quickly
46. Cubic meter
47. Doctrine
48. Kind of cap

DOWN
1. Young cow
2. Like a wing
3. A fixed point
4. Evening (poet.)
5. Music note
6. Weapon of the chase
7. Unrolls
8. Gain
9. Conclude
10. Property (L.)
14. Melancholy
16. Small horse
18. Steal
19. Subside
20. Troubles
21. Shoshonean Indians
22. Seize
23. Subtle emanation
27. Fuel
28. Close, as a hawk's eyes
29. Insect
31. Mend, as a bone
34. A dressing for pudding
35. Insert
36. Serious
39. Unadulterated
40. Let it stand (Print.)
41. Latitude (abbr.)
42. Open (poet.)
43. Receptacle
44. Devoured
46. Stibium (sym.)

Yesterday's Answer



DAILY CRYPTOQUOTE—Here's how to work it:

A X Y D L B A A X R
is L O N G F E L L O W

One letter simply stands for another. In this example A is used for the three L's, X for the two O's, etc. Single letters, apostrophes, the length and formation of the words are all hints. Each day the code letters are different.

A Cryptogram Quotation

Y QUCR CQR GXPGTCYBUCRA PLZFA UXA WRRK CQRI UC U AYOCUXPR— QZLUPR.

Yesterday's Cryptoquote: O HOW PEACEFULLY THEN SHALL MY BONES REST, IF YOUR REED SHALL MAKE MUSIC OF MY LOVES!—VIRGIL.

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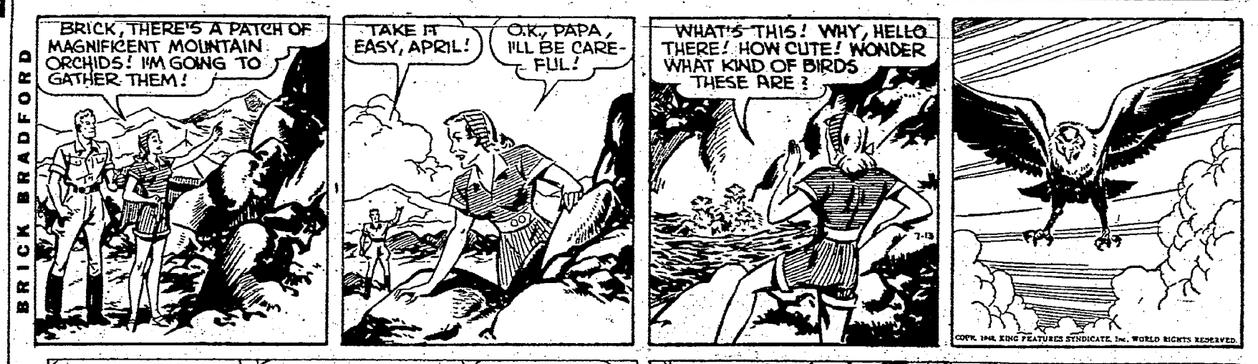

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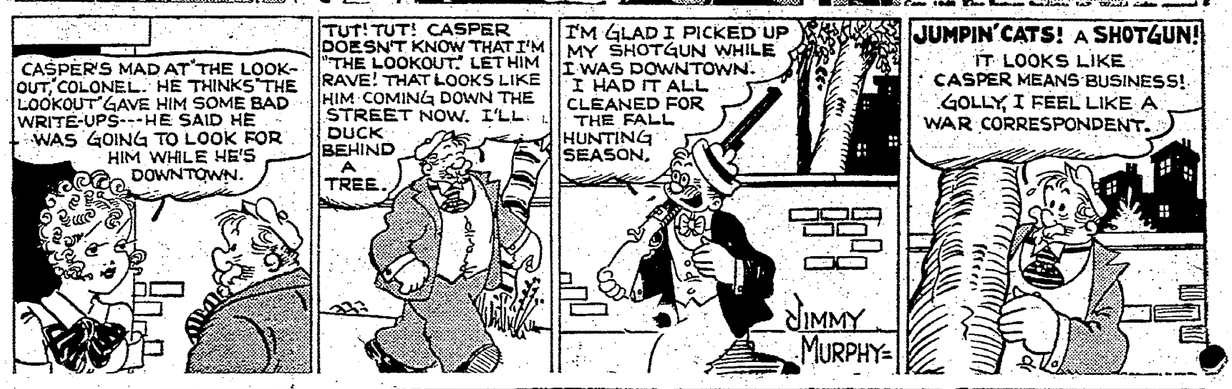
BARNEY GOOGLE & SNUFFY SMITH

TOOTS AND CASPER



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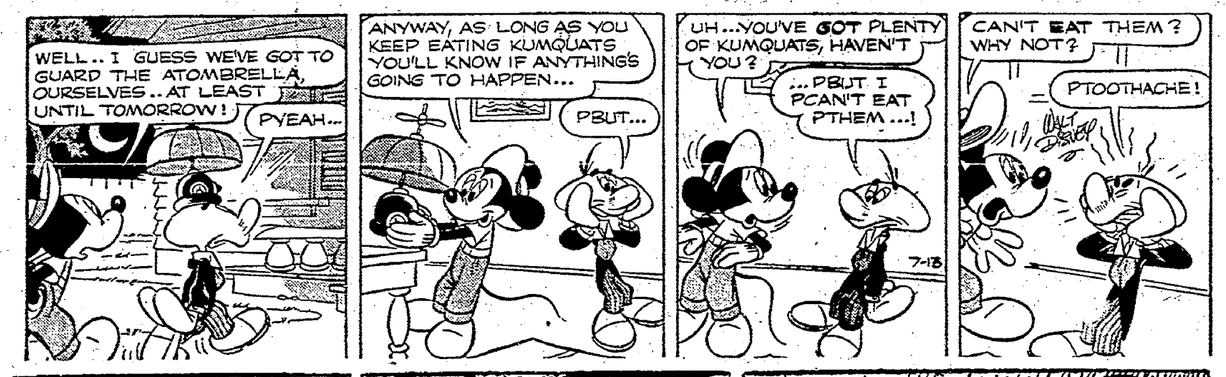

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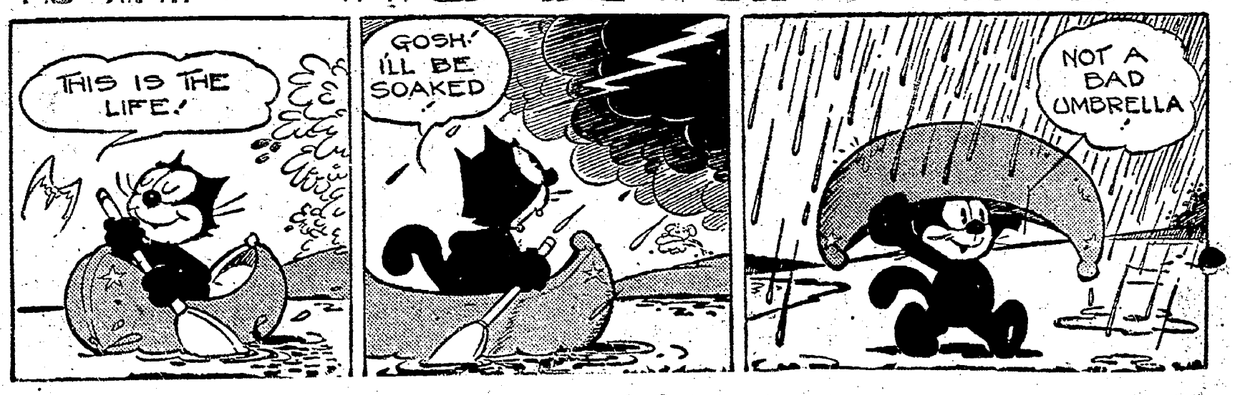

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Redbirds	9	3	.750	New York	6	5	.545
W. Potts'e	9	4	692	Carl'l AC	4	7	364
East End	9	4	692	El Chico	4	8	.333
Spicer's	8	4	667	Supervi's	2	9	- 182
M'la As'ta	7	4	.636	St.John's	1	10	091

The West Pottsgrove Rod and Gun club moved into the title picture in the City-Industrial softball league last night as it handed East End's defending champs a 2-0 setback at South Pottstown.

The victory enabled the Gun clubbers to move into a tie for second place with East End. They trail the league-leading Pottstown Redbirds by a mere one-half game.

Johnny Klaptosky went the distance for West Pottsgrove and held East End to three singles. He was never in trouble as he kept the three hits well scattered and only issued two bases on balls.

The Gun clubbers scored their first run in the third on a walk to Klaptosky, a single by Breslawski and another single by Al Panfile. Dave Conney's double and a two-base error by Edleman accounted for the second run in the fourth.

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MARIA ASSUNTA also moved back into the title picture as it whipped St. John's Falcons by a 16-5 count last night on The Hill far fields.

George Keller and Nick Lengyel paced Maria Assunta's 16-hit assault against the Falcons with four-baggers. Lengyel also collected two singles in four appearances at the plate.

The victory was the seventh of the year for Maria Assunta and enabled it to move within one and a half games of the league-leading Redbirds. Maria Assunta is currently holding fifth place.

West Pottsgrove	ab	r	h	o	East End	ab	r	h	o
Breslaw'ki,cf	3	0	1	2	Edleman, ss	3	0	0	2
Bowman lf	4	0	0	0	Kramer, lf	3	0	0	2
Knopp, 1b	3	0	1	7	Dilliplane,p	3	0	1	0
Panfile, c	3	0	1	2	Skarbeck,1b	3	0	1	3
Mona'han,ss	3	0	2	0	Knipe cf	3	0	0	3
Ferranti, 2b	2	0	0	3	Scherer, c	3	0	0	6
Cooney, 3b	3	1	1	1	Axsmith, 2b	2	0	1	1
Schaeffer, rf	3	0	0	6	Mack, 3b		1	0	0 1
Klaptosky,p	1	1	0	0	Hospador, rf	1	0	0	0
Totals	25	2	6	21	Totals	22	0	3	18

East End ..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0
West Pottsgrove ..... 0 0 1 1 0 0 x—2

Error — Edleman Two-base hit—Conney Bases on balls—Off Klaptosky 2 Dilliplane 3 Struck out—By Klaptosky 2, Dilliplane 4

Maria Assunta	ab	r	h	o	St John's Falcons	ab	r	h	o
Ottaviano,2b	4	1	2	3	J Yuros, cf	4	0	1	1
N Sar'eni,3b	4	2	2	4	J Koren, ss	2	1	0	0
Kerr, ss	3	2	2	1	Har'onski,3b	3	1	0	1
Keller, cf	4	2	2	2	T Koren, lf	4	2	2	7
Powell, c	4	3	1	3	Bondola, 1b	3	0	1	8
Lengyel, 1b	4	1	3	6	Kovach 2b	2	0	1	1
A Sar'eni,rf	2	2	1	1	S Yuros, rf	3	0	0	1
Cimino, rf	1	0	0	0	Fecak, c	3	0	0	2
Pas'owski,lf	1	0	0	1	Zipay, p	3	1	0	0
Boughter p	3	2	2	0					
Sperat, p	1	1	1	0					
Totals	31	16	16	21	Totals	27	5	5	21

Maria Assunta .. ... 2 2 0 0 6 1 5—16
Falcons . . .. 0 0 0 0 1 2 2— 5

Errors—Kovach, Harmonski, Bondola, Ottaviano Two-base hits — Powell Boughter Three-base hits — Kerr, J. Yuros. Home runs — Keller, Lengyel.

Red Sox Top Cards In Civic League, 8-7

The Red Sox pushed a single run across the plate in the top half of the seventh inning to break a 7-7 tie and defeat the Cardinals, 8-7, in a West Pottsgrove Civic league game last night on the West Pottsgrove High field.

Royersford Fighter Loses by TKO in 4th

Don Bucceroni, Philadelphia, won by a technical knockout over Royersford's Johnny Calcinore in the fourth round at Shibe park, Philadelphia, last night Bucceroni stopped his opponent in two minutes, 46 seconds of the fourth and final round.

It was the second consecutive time Bucceroni has defeated the Royersford battler. The defeat was only the third of Calcinore's professional career. He has won 17 fights, 14 by knockouts.

AUTOWORKERS TIE QUOIT CLUB, 6-6, WITH LATE RALLY

UAW's Autoworkers spotted the Pottstown Quoit club six runs in the first inning and then pecked away at the offerings of Dave Staverosky and Bobby Cannell to tie the score at 6-6 before umpires halted the City-Industrial league tussle after eight innings because of darkness on Franklin Field.

The tie enabled the Coffee Cup to keep sole possession of first place in the circuit standings — one-half game ahead of UAW.

The Autoworkers tied the count at 6-6 with a three-run uprising in the sixth inning and then almost won the game in the bottom of the seventh.

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AFTER RELIEFER Bobby Cannell retired the first two batters, Mike Pavlik singled into right field. An error by the second baseman enabled Pavlik to move to second and another infield error enabled the UAW catcher to advance to third Renninger then walked and stole second to move into scoring position.

Clarence Albitz, second UAW pitcher, then grounded to shortstop Rod Cannell who threw wide to first. Umpire Evan Haley called the runner out and a heated argument followed after Pavlik crossed the plate. Haley's decision held up and the game moved into the eighth and final inning.

The Quoit club appeared to be headed for an easy win when it blasted Henry Rogosky for six runs in the very first inning on six singles and two bad errors in the infield.

Quoit Club	ab	r	h	o	a	UAW	ab	r	h	o	a
Doukas,3b	4	1	2	3	2	Fillm'n,lf	5	0	1	0	0
R Can'll ss	3	1	1	1	3	Fout, ss	5	0	2	1	4
Cust'r,lf cf	3	0	0	1	0	S Wa'k,3b	3	1	0	2	1
B Ca'l,1b,p	2	1	0	6	1	Hallm'n cf	3	0	0	1	0
Creasy, 2b	4	1	2	0	2	G Wa'k 2b	3	1	0	6	2
Bat'rf,cf,lf	4	1	0	2	0	Shaner,1b	3	1	1	10	1
Swavely, c	4	1	1	4	1	Pavlik, c	2	1	1	3	1
Ess'ick, rf	3	0	1	1	0	Renn'er rf	2	1	1	0	0
Sta'ky,p,1b	4	0	0	6	0	Rogosky,p	1	0	0	0	1
						Gaugler	1	0	0	0	0
						Albitz, p	1	1	0	1	3
Totals	31	6	7	24	9	Totals	29	6	6	24	13

Quoit Club ..... 6 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—6
UAW .. .. 0 1 0 2 0 3 0 0—6

Errors — R Cannell, Creasy, Shaner, Rogosky Two-base hits — Renninger, Fillman Home run—Shaner Bases on balls—Off Staverosky 4 Rogosky 1, B Cannell 3 Struck out—By Staverosky 2, Rogosky 2, B. Cannell 2, Albitz 1.

IKE WILLIAMS HALTS BEAU JACK IN 6TH TO RETAIN CROWN

PHILADELPHIA, July 12 (AP) — Ike Williams retained his lightweight boxing crown tonight, pounding challenger Beau Jack into submission in the sixth round of a scheduled 15-round bout at Shibe Park. Each fighter weighed 134 pounds.

Swarming all over his opponent as the bell started the sixth round, Williams was awarded the verdict via a technical knockout when Referee Charley Daggert stepped in and stopped the bout after 33 seconds

Jack, his face a bloody mass, stood in a neutral corner helpless against the rights and lefts that the sharp punching champion threw at him from every angle.

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ONCE WILLIAMS looked at Daggert as if he wanted the official to stop the bout. But the referee looked at Jack and nodded for Williams to go ahead. Ike swung three or more rapid fire belts before Daggert stepped in and halted the carnage.

The technical knockout was the first time Jack had been stopped in 82 fights since coming out of Georgia eight years ago.

For Williams it was the second successful defense of his title in seven weeks and his 16th straight victory.

Phillies Go Down Under Browns, 7-5

COOPERSTOWN, N. Y., July 12 (AP)—The St. Louis Browns out-homered the Philadelphia Phillies today to win the annual memorial game at Abner Doubleday field, 7-5 Seven home runs were clouted in the game

The exhibition contest between representatives of the American and National leagues is played annually at the field dedicated as a shrine to baseball's founding.

St. Louis (A)	ab	r	h	o	a.	Philadelphia (N)	ab	r	h	o	a
Dillin'er,3b	2	0	1	2	0	Walker,cf	4	0	0	4	0
Dente, 3b	3	0	1	0	2	Ha'r,2b,ss	4	2	2	1	6
Stevens,1b	4	0	1	15	0	Sisler, 1b	4	1	2	11	0
Ander'n 2b	5	2	3	2	4	Ennis, rf	2	1	1	2	0
Platt, lf	2	0	0	0	0	Caba'ro 3b	3	0	0	1	0
Stephens p	3	1	1	0	2	Blatnik,lf	4	0	0	3	0
Lehner, cf	4	0	0	3	0	Haas, 3b	2	0	2	1	1
Kokos, rf	4	1	1	1	1	Verban,2b	2	0	1	2	2
Moss, c	4	0	2	3	0	Miller, ss	0	0	0	1	0
Partee, c	1	0	0	0	0	Rowell rf	3	0	1	0	0
Pella'ini ss	4	2	1	1	2	Padgett,c	3	0	0	1	0
Garver, p	1	0	0	0	3	Lake'an,p	3	0	0	0	2
Lund, lf	3	1	2	0	0	Heusser, p	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	40	7	13	27	14	Totals	35	5	10	27	11

Seminick doubled, scored for Heusser in 9th

St Louis ..... 0 1 0 0 0 0 3 2 1—7
Philadelphia ..... 1 0 3 0 0 0 0 0 1—5

Runs batted in—Pellagrini, Lund 2, Anderson 2, Stephens, Hamner, Ennis 3, Sisler. Two-base hits—Moss, Seminick Home runs—Hamner Pellagrini, Ennis, Lund, Anderson 2, Stephens Winning pitcher — Stephens, Losing pitcher—Lakeman

AL Stars Weakened by Injuries

Williams, Kell, DiMaggio to Sit On Bench Today

By JACK HAND

ST. Louis, July 12 (AP) — American league All-Star hopes suffered a staggering blow when Ted Williams, Hal Newhouser, Joe DiMaggio and George Kell were scratched from the starting lineup for tomorrow's 15th test against the National league's best.

Toughest to take for the expected 34,000 fans was the news that Williams, Boston's string bean slugger, would not play. Teddy suffered a torn cartilage in his left side in Friday night's game at Philadelphia and missed all the weekend contests. He was on the scene but definitely out of the show

A Williams-Stan Musial slugging duel was one of the tidbits that had excited the enthusiasts who cast well over 4,000,000 votes in nation wide balloting.

Newhouser was to have been the American's starting pitcher against Ralph Branca (10-6) of Brooklyn. But the Detroit lefthander, who won his 13th game Sunday, reported he was suffering from bursitis and could not work. Hal said he requested Manager Steve O'Neill of the Tigers to take him out of Sunday's game in the eighth inning because his arm was bothering him. He had won 11 of his past 13 games.

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THIS WAS all news to Manager Bucky Harris, who arrived on a late afternoon train and learned that his starting pitcher was not able to throw. He immediately switched to his own staff, nominating either Vic Raschi (10-3) or Lefty Joe Page (3-4) of the Yankees to do the honors. With a strong lefthanded batting order for the National, it was quite possible that Page, who has not started a game all year and is strictly a relief pitcher, might open.

Walt Masterson of Washington (6-6) and Joe Coleman of Philadelphia (8-6) or Bob Lemon of Cleveland (13-7) may follow.

DiMaggio has been troubled by a tender heel for several days and has a badly swollen left knee. He was unable to play in the weekend series against Washington, except as a pinch-hitter. He will be in uniform but probably will do no more than pinch-hit if needed.

Kell has a badly swollen ankle that forced him to miss recent Detroit games. He will be here but he won't start.

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HARRIS WENT into a huddle with his coaching staff and substituted Tommy Henrich of New York for Williams in left, Hoot Evers of Detroit for DiMaggio in Center field and the veteran Ken Keltner of Cleveland for Kell at third base.

The rest of the team will be made up of players picked by the fans. George McQuinn of New York will be on first, Joe Gordon of Cleveland on second and Lou Boudreau, Cleveland's hustling manager, at shortstop. Pat Mullin of Detroit will be in right field and Buddy Rosar of Philadelphia behind the plate.

Leo Durocher of Brooklyn, who will boss the Nationals, had few of Harris' problems. In sharp contrast to the American league situation, only one of the National pitchers worked Saturday or Sunday. All eight of the Americans saw duty over the week-end.

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THE DODGER skipper settled on Branca, his own 10-game winner, because he had been held out of action since Thursday. Ewell Blackwell (6-5), Cincinnati's sidearm ace who is just hitting his stride after a wobbly start, probably will be his second hurler, followed by either Johnny Sain of Boston (11-6), or Harry Brecheen of St. Louis (9-3). All are limited to three-inning stints.

There will be only one chance in the National lineup as selected by the fans. That will be at second base where Eddie Stanky of Boston, who broke an ankle, will be replaced by St. Louis' Red Schoendienst. If Schoendienst's sore shoulder bothers him too much, Leo will shift to New York's Billy Rigney.

Even the weatherman did not promise full co-operation with this annual venture in which the American leaguers have piled up a lopsided 10-4 edge. The latest forecast called for "scattered thundershowers Tuesday." In case of rain it will be held Wednesday morning at Sportsman's park. If it rains then, there will be no game. The lineups:

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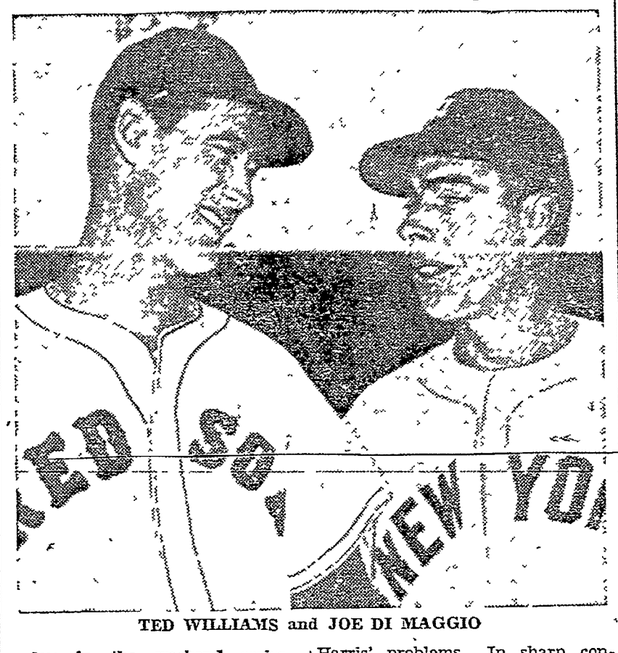

TED WILLIAMS and JOE DI MAGGIO

Branca to Pitch For Nationals in All-Star Contest

NATIONAL

Ashburn, Phils, CF (.381); Schoendienst, Cards 2B (.281); Musial, Cards, LF (.403); Mize, Giants, 1B (.283); Pafko, Cubs, 3B (.342); Slaughter, Cards RF (.293); Cooper, Giants, C (.257); Reese, Dodgers, SS (.300); Branca, Dodgers, P (10-6).

AMERICAN

Mullin, Tigers, RF (.297); Henrich, Yanks, LF (.225); Boudreau, Indians, SS (.355); Gordon, Indians, 2B (.260); Evers, Tigers, CF (.329); Keltner, Indians, 3B (.283); McQuinn, Yanks, 1B (.268); Rosar, Athletics, C (.216); Raschi, Yanks, P (10-3) or Page, Yanks, P (3-4).

GIANTS NIP A'S, 6-5

Gerry Wayock's single scored George Kinchmer from third base in the eighth inning with the run that gave the Giants a 6-5 victory over the Athletics in a Baseball School league game on Franklin Field yesterday morning. This morning, the Yankees meet the Cards at nine o'clock.

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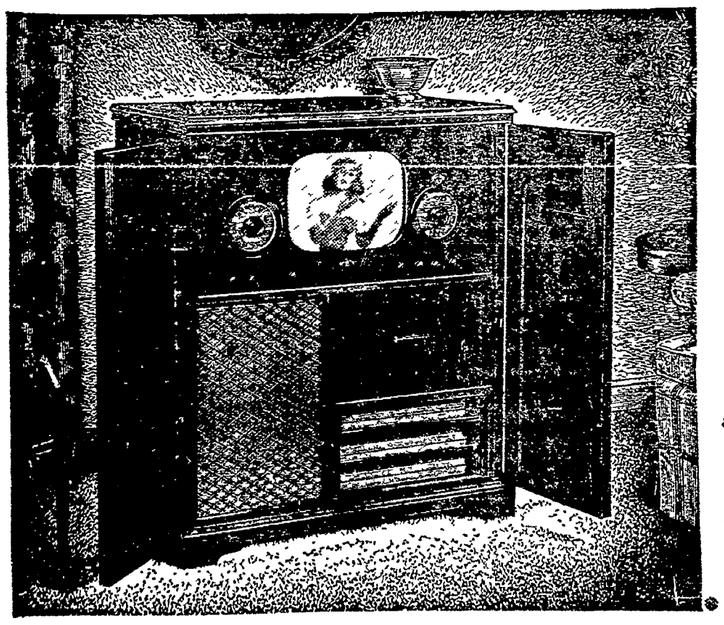

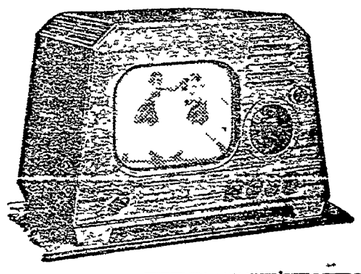

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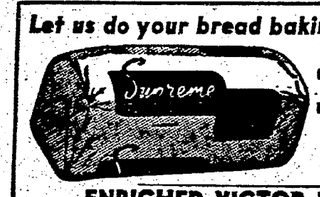

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HARRIS—On Saturday, July 10, 1948. Elsie M. (nee Yerger), wife of William W. Harris, aged 57 years. Relatives and friends and all organizations of which she was a member are invited to the services from Wolfendale Funeral Home, 466 N. Franklin St., Tuesday at 2 p. m. Interment in Edgewood cemetery. Friends may call at the Funeral Home Monday evening 7 to 8:30. (Wolfendale)

HARTENSTINE—On Sunday, July 11, 1948. J. Walter, aged 74 years. Services at the convenience of the family from the Delbert Funeral Home, Elverson, on Thursday. Interment in Fairview Presbyterian cemetery. Friends may call Wednesday evening. (Delbert)

KRAUSE — On Saturday, July 10, 1948 William F., husband of Annie (nee Hoffman) Krause, aged 68 years. Relatives and friends are invited to the services from Houck's Funeral Home, 112 N. Washington St., on Wednesday at 2 p. m. Interment in East Coventry Mennonite cemetery. Friends may call Tuesday evening 7 to 8:30. (Houck)

SWAVELY — On Sunday, July 11, 1948. William M., husband of the late Elizabeth (nee Eidel) Swavely, aged 75 years. Relatives and friends are invited to the services from Mohr Funeral Home, Main and Spruce Sts., Birdsboro, Thursday at 2 p. m. Interment St. Paul's cemetery, Amityville. No viewing. (Mohr)

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Extras medium	67	62½	66
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Stand. medium	61	58	60
Pullets	57	51	54¾
Pee wees	43	33	39½
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Fancy large	73½	70	72¼
Fancy medium	67	64	65¾
Extras large	73	68	69½
Extras medium	67	62½	65
Standard large	63	61½	62¼
Stand. medium	60	59	59¾
Pullets	55	50	52¼
Pee wees	43	33	37½

Total—1223.

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Fowl Leghorn	33	17
Fowl Colored	43	38
Old Roosters	28	28
Pullets	46	44
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Rabbits	25	25
Pigeons	64	62

Total Crates Sold—148.

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NORTH COVENTRY, MIDDLE PCT., Office of Ralph Ralston, 21 E. Main St., S. Pottstown
EAST NOTTINGHAM, Township Building, Barnsley
EAST WHITELAND, East Whiteland Consolidated School

WEDNESDAY, JULY 14th
KENNETT TWP., Kennett Grange Hall
LONDONDERRY, Bldg. of Percy R. Riale, Daleville
WEST NANTMEAL, Central Public School
UPPER UWCHLAN, Eagle School House
WEST VINCENT, Birchrunville School House

THURSDAY, JULY 15th
EAST BRANDYWINE, Laird's Hall, Guthriesville
EAST FALLOWFIELD, EAST PCT., Mortonville Hotel, Mortonville
EAST NANTMEAL, Union School House
UPPER OXFORD, Grange Hall, Russellville
LOWER OXFORD, EAST PCT., Store of Herman Turner, Lincoln University
EAST PIKELAND, Auditorium of Kimberton School

FRIDAY, JULY 16th and SATURDAY, JULY 17th
TREDYFFRIN, EAST PCT., Strafford Public School Building

MONDAY, JULY 19th
CHARLESTOWN, Consolidated School Bldg.
FRANKLIN, Community Hall, Kemblesville
NEW GARDEN, SOUTH PCT., Lyceum Hall
VALLEY, NORTH PCT., School House at Rock Run

TUESDAY, JULY 20th
NORTH COVENTRY, EAST PCT., Store of Merle Miller
HIGHLAND, Highland Twp. Consolidated School
EAST MARLBOROUGH, EAST PCT., Georgette Vandever Dwelling, Red Lion
MODENA, Modena Fire Co. Bldg.
WEST PIKELAND, P.O.S. of A. Hall
UWCHLAN, I.O.O.F. Hall, Lionville

WEDNESDAY, JULY 21st
AVONDALE, Avondale Borough Hall
CALN, Thorndale Fire House
EAST FALLOWFIELD, WEST PCT., Ercildoun Hall

VALLEY, SOUTH PCT., Pleasant View School, South Valley Road

THURSDAY, JULY 22nd
SOUTH COATESVILLE, Hustonville School, S. First Ave.
NEW GARDEN, NORTH PCT., American Mechanics Hall, Toughkenamon
SADSBURY, NORTH PCT., Sadsbury Grange Hall

FRIDAY, JULY 23rd and SATURDAY, JULY 24th
TREDYFFRIN, MIDDLE PCT., Portable Bldg., Tredyffrin-Easttown High School

MONDAY, JULY 26th
SPRING CITY, Meeting Hall, 66 N. Main St.
KENNETT SQUARE, American Legion Home

TUESDAY, JULY 27th
NORTH COVENTRY, EAST PCT., Grange Hall, Cedarville
EASTTOWN, EAST PCT., St. Monica's Hall, Berwyn
LONDON GROVE, Home of Yvetta Frank, Chatham
SADSBURY, SOUTH PCT., Pomeroy Fire Hall, Pomeroy

WEDNESDAY, JULY 28th
WEST GROVE, West Grove Fire Co. Bldg.
SOUTH COVENTRY, Consolidated School Bldg.

THURSDAY, JULY 29th
OXFORD BOROUGH, Oxford Fire House
PARKESBURG BOROUGH, Parkesburg Fire Hall

FRIDAY, JULY 30th and SATURDAY, JULY 31st
TREDYFFRIN, WEST PCT., Paoli Elementary School

MONDAY, AUGUST 2nd
MALVERN, Malvern Fire House
EASTTOWN, West Pct., Fire House, Berwyn

TUESDAY, AUGUST 3rd
PHOENIXVILLE, Phoenix Motor Company, Office of Jeremiah Hennessey, 332 St. Mary St.
Stoltzfus Garage, Bridge & Nutt Rd.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 4th
DOWNINGTOWN, Downingtown Motor Co. West Ward Public School

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Edward Keefer Elected New Councilman In Royersford, Replaces Joseph Foster

Royersford borough council filled a vacancy caused by the recent resignation of Joseph Foster. First ward, by electing Edward Keefer, 128 North Fourth avenue, to complete his unexpired term, at the July session last night.

During the lengthy meeting, a delegation representing Friendship Fire company, including Donald Maier, Benjamin Pennypacker, Charles Thompson and Paul Isett, attended the meeting and asked modification of a $50 per day license fee which was imposed upon a six-day carnival held the past May by the fire company in co-operation with a carnival company.

According to the group, if the $300 levy is imposed upon the fire company, a loss would result as the carnival netted only $212 to the fire company. This was due in a large part to unfavorable weather.

Following discussion and careful study of the ordinance, council deferred action until the August meeting.

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ORDINANCES LEVYING taxes for general purposes were presented and enacted imposing the following regulations, effective Aug. 15: a one-cent per adult admission to every place of public amusement conducted for private profit; a license tax of $25 on coin-operated games of chance or amusement and $15 on coin-operated machines for reproduction of music (juke boxes).

An ordinance was passed providing for the setting of grades and specifications of plans for the rebuilding of a portion of Walnut street beyond Tenth avenue.

A communication was read from Clarence Foreman, State health officer, following an inspection at the property of Wilfred Rogers, Sixth avenue and Washington street, setting forth that no evidence of any violation of public health regulations was apparent and that all suggestions made by the health officer were agreed to by the property owner

ROUTINE REPORTS of committees and officers were heard and accepted. Report of Police Chief Bryson Turner listed 14 complaints, nine street lights reported "out," five arrests, one red ticket issued, one motor violation and total fines of $45.

Clinton Ayres, street committee chairman, included the following in his monthly report: Basin repaired at Tenth avenue and Walnut street, gutters cleaned, streets patched, three loads of cinders hauled to Elm street, 31 street signs erected, white lines painted, lots mowed, rip - rap repaired on Third avenue, between Church and Chestnut streets and the south side of Arch street, together with regular routine work.

Bills submitted by the finance committee and presented by Harry Kulp, were approved in a total amount of $4299.84, comprising $1870.40, regular bills; $2409.58, sewer bills, and $19.86, street signs.

Report of Borough Treasurer Otto H. Moyer showed a balance of $34,405.50. Reporting on the sewer account, Moyer listed a balance outstanding of $4483.45. D. J. Mowrey, tax collector, reported a balance outstanding of $33,807.89.

Mrs. James West, Main street, appeared before council and inquired if council could force her landlord to erect steps at the side entrance to her residence. Council informed Mrs. West that unless fire regulations or public safety were involved in the matter, this was a private matter between the tenant and the landlord and council had no control.

War Hero's Funeral Scheduled Friday

Funeral services for Sgt. Clarence Keeley Smith, son of Carleton and the late Martha (Strickland) Smith, 236 Chestnut street, Spring City, who died in the service of his country in England, Oct. 18, 1944, will be conducted in a funeral home at 331 New street, Spring City, Friday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock. Interment will be made in St. Matthew's Reformed cemetery.

Surviving besides his father are the following brothers and sisters: Roland and Allen, at home; Robert, Royersford; Minerva, wife of Roy Koplin, Spring City; Ella, wife of Lloyd Jacobs, Paoli; Bertha, wife of Arnett Mason, Coatesville; Florence, wife of Don Frances, East Vincent township; Anna, wife of Earl Houck, East Earl, and Norman, Phoenixville.

Five School Districts Postpone Action on Proposed Merger

Action on the proposed merger of five Chester county school districts, including Spring City and four townships, was deferred at a meeting in Spring City High school last night.

It was understood technicalities and legal questions involved caused the directors attending to desire more information before voting on adoption of the plan.

A. Bennett Wagoner, president of Spring City school board, conducted the meeting which was attended by representatives from the following school districts: Spring City, East Vincent, East Pikeland, East Coventry and West Vincent townships.

Harry K. Gerlach, supervising principal of Spring City schools, is the representative of the Spring City school district on the joint five-district board.

During the meeting, one member was chosen from each school district to report back to the respective boards. After the monthly meetings of the five boards, another joint meeting will be held Aug. 16 in Spring City to act on the matter.

'Ford Couple Marks 40th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Herzfeld, Royersford, celebrated their 40th wedding anniversary by entertaining their children and grandchildren at a luncheon in their home, 347 Church street, Saturday. A large cake formed the table centerpiece. The couple received many gifts.

Present were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hafner and children, Eunice and Charles, Royersford RD; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wunder, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Herzfeld, Norristown; Mr. and Mrs. Otto Bertz, Kenneth and Alicia Bertz, Mrs. Emmy Johnston and Joey Yost.

BOCCE CLUB TO MEET

The American-Italian Bocce club will meet tonight at 8 o'clock in its quarters for a regular session. No special business is scheduled.

DEATHS—FUNERALS

Funeral services for **EDWARD HACKER, LARGO, FLA.**, former Twin-Borough resident, were conducted in a funeral home at 367 Walnut street, Royersford, yesterday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock by the Rev. William N. Lanigan, pastor of St. Peter's Episcopal church, Phoenixville. Interment was made in Fernwood cemetery. Bearers were Leonard Minnick, Charles Matson Sr., Charles Matson Jr., Roy Ricker, Edgar Orwig and Robert Hollowbush.

East Vincent Autoist Sues Two Drivers

A damage suit was filed in Chester county court at West Chester, by Howard B. Stetler, East Vincent township, as the result of an automobile crash which occurred the past March 21, at Bridge street and Glass avenue, Spring City.

Stetler seeks to recover $1275. The suit is directed against Harold McDaniels, Kimberton, and George W. Mowrey Jr., East Vincent township.

Four Members of Family To Celebrate Birthdays

Four members of one Royersford family will be observing their birthday anniversaries within a short space of time of each other, beginning today.

Today will mark the anniversary of the birth date of Mrs. Otis James, 314 Second avenue, Royersford. Her husband's anniversary will come on the 22d. The couple's daughter, Mrs. Mary Mosteller, Royersford, will observe her anniversary July 30.

Otis James Jr., now in the Navy, will observe his birthday Aug. 4, away from home.

Firemen's Relief Group To Meet Thursday

Royersford Firemen's Relief association will meet Thursday night at 8 o'clock in Humane firehall, Third avenue and Walnut street.

A meeting of the Inter-County Federation of Volunteers took place in Friendship firehall the past Saturday, when the group discussed matters which were proposed to be presented before the State legislature.

Twin-Boro Classified

Deaths 1

GEHRIS—At 2714 North 16th St., Philadelphia, on Sunday, July 11, Alice S. Gehris, wife of Frank Gehris. Relatives and friends are invited to the services from the Nelson Funeral Home Inc., 367 Walnut St., Royersford, on Wednesday, at 2 p. m. Interment Fernwood cemetery. Friends may call at the funeral home Tuesday evening 7 to 9.

SMITH—Died in the service of his country, Oct. 18, 1944, Sgt. Clarence Keeley Smith, son of Carleton and the late Martha (Strickland) Smith. Relatives and friends are invited to the services at the Nelson Funeral Home, 331 New St., Spring City, on Friday at 1:30 o'clock. Interment St. Matthew's Reformed cemetery.

Card of Thanks 2

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The family of the late Edward Hacker desires to thank the kind neighbors and friends for the assistance and sympathy, floral tributes and use of cars offered during their recent bereavement.

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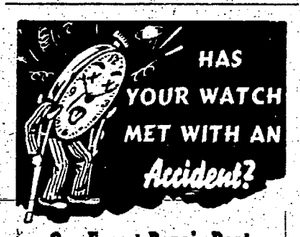

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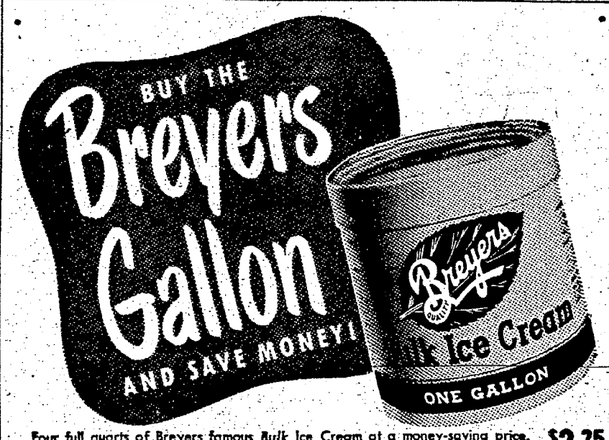

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TUESDAY JULY 13

POTTSTOWN Borough Hall

THURSDAY JULY 15

Time: 2 p.m. to 9 p.m. DST

The final day before the Presidential Election, to transact Registration Business at the Main Office in the Court House, Norristown, is Saturday, Sept. 11.

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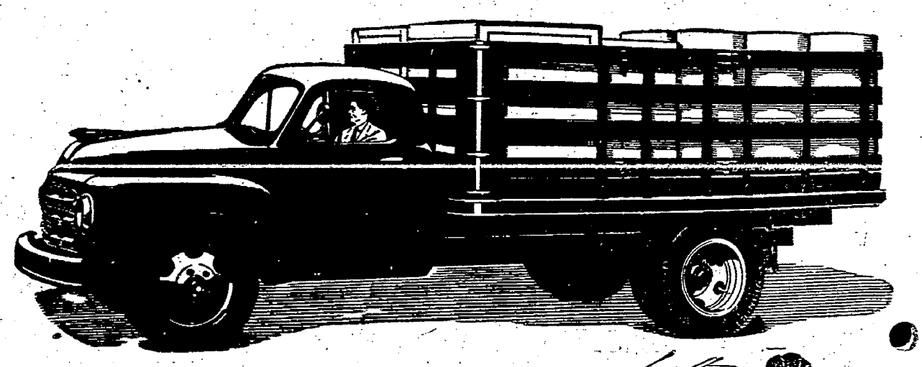

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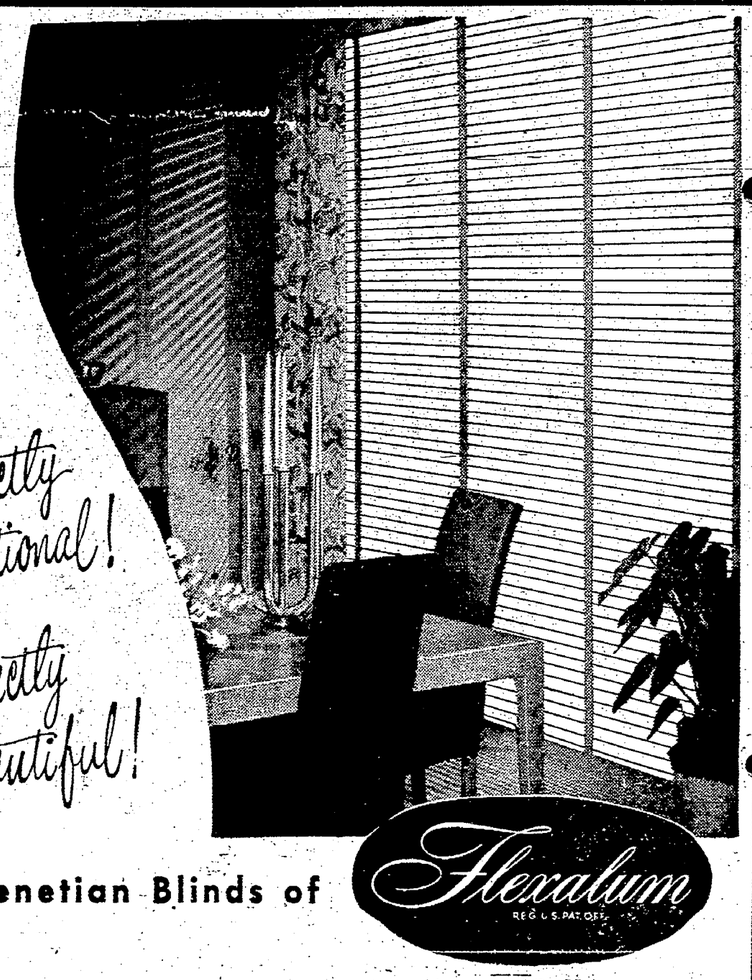
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